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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25c a bottle.

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**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
 Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.  
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 Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, Druggist.  
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 Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## BULLER'S MEN READY.

His Army Reported to Be in Fine Form.

## THE TUGELA RIVER FORDABLE.

Pleasanties by Hellograph Between the British and Boers—Colonial Troops Did Fine Work in a Fight, in Which the Boers Were Defeated.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The war office received a dispatch from Cape Town, dated Jan. 2, containing the following: "Colonel Picher reports through the officer commanding at the Orange river: 'I have completely defeated a hostile command at the Sunnyside laager, this day, Jan. 1, taking the laager and 40 prisoners, besides the killed and



BRIGADIER GENERAL POLE-CAREW.

wounded. Our casualties are two privates killed and Lieutenant Aide wounded. An encamped at Dover farm, 20 miles northwest of Belmont and ten miles from Sunnyside.'"  
 LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Daily Telegraph received the following, dated Jan. 2, from Pretoria camp: "The weather is fine. The Tugela river is now fordable. General Buller's army is in fine form, ready and confident for the work before it."

PRETORIA CAMP, Jan. 1.—The Boers inquired by hellograph today: "Why is Roberts coming? What has Buller done?"  
 The British replied: "How did you like our Lyddite in the late battle?"  
 The Boers signalled in response: "Rats!"  
 DOUGLASS, Cape Colony, Jan. 3.—Colonel Picher has occupied Douglass without opposition, and has been received with enthusiasm by the loyalists.

## PROTEST TO ENGLAND.

Choate Instructed to Say We Do Not Admit of Tilt of Recent Seizures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department received from Ambassador Choate, at London, by cable, a statement of the facts he had developed in connection with the seizure by British warships of American goods on the three merchant vessels, Beatrice, Mashona and Maria. The goods comprised not only flour, but miscellaneous articles of common trade.  
 They were shipped for Lorenzo Marques, in British and German ships, but our officials contend that they were not subject to seizure. They could not, however, lodge representations on the subject until they were possessed of a knowledge of the facts, and as soon as Mr. Choate's statement came to hand an instruction was cable to him to inform the British government that we could not admit the right of seizure in these cases.

## ELEVATED RAILWAY SEIZED.

Chicago Police Stopped Trainrunning on the New Northwestern.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—After an exciting and grotesque struggle, stretching over miles of elevated railway track, the police took entire possession of the whole line of the new Northwestern Elevated railway in this city.  
 On the outcome of the contest between the city authorities and the railway company is involved the positive forfeiture of the company's franchise as well as the sum of \$100,000 posted by the railway company to guarantee the completion of the road by Jan. 1. The railway refused to cease train running, Commissioner of Public Works McGinn claiming that the company's structure was unsafe in its present alleged incomplete state.

## ALLEN NOT A CANDIDATE.

Said Bryan Would Undoubtedly Be Fusion Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Senator Allen of Nebraska, in an interview, authorized an absolute denial of reports that he would be the candidate for the presidency of a part of the fusion forces. He said:

"I would not accept the nomination if it were unanimously tendered me. Mr. Bryan will undoubtedly be the candidate of the Democrats, Populists and Free Silver parties for the presidency. Nebraska will give him a united, active delegation to all three of the conventions."

## Killed by Cars.

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 3.—S. B. Bubb, aged 21 years, a clerk employed by the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck by a draft of cars and instantly killed. He leaves a wife and child.

## SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

A Resolution Introduced in Ohio House. Some Points of Bushnell's Message.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 3.—Representative Brumbach of Darke county introduced a resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers in their war with England. The resolution went over under the rules.

Governor Bushnell, in his message to the legislature, among other things said: "Ohio has suffered much from the loss of capital which has found a home in states offering special inducements. Our present laws relating to the taxation of certain corporations are good, and there does not seem to be further need of measures which may be considered as in any way prohibitory on the further business life of the organizations of capital which are constantly and sincerely obeying the statutes."

The almost unparalleled prosperity which reigned last year and the fine prospect for a continuation of the era of good times should bring before the minds of those who act for the people the desire to do their proper part in the work of adding to the general welfare. While it is believed that the laboring classes have had a more comfortable and satisfactory life during the recent past than for many years, there is yet necessity for assisting them in many ways. Every safeguard that the law can throw around them should be given, provided such measures are equitable and just to all concerned. The requirements in regard to the sanitary condition of places of labor have proven beneficial to all. The good effect being as marked for the conscientious employer as for the employee.

It should be the aim and hope of those who are charged with the responsibility of protecting the laboring masses to make their environment the best possible, so that in this grand country there shall be small opportunity for criticism of the circumstances which surround the toilers. It is gratifying to note the recent fact, with one notable exception, there has been no trouble between capital and labor. The differences that have arisen have been nearly every instance been settled amicably. For this good result the common sense of all parties concerned, the work of the state board of arbitration and the timely action of the department of work and factory inspection are to be recognized as mainly responsible. All interests should acknowledge the efficient and able work of the state board of arbitration. I consider the board invaluable and one which should be sustained royally and earnestly at all times.

The experience of each year demonstrates to the people the importance of the primary election, and I believe there is now a strong demand for some legislation which will afford a process that can be commended in the light of modern methods. I, therefore, suggest that due attention be given to any proposition which will have the aim of providing a proper primary election law.

## TO AMEND ANTI-TRUST LAW.

A BILL Introduced in the Ohio House, at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 3.—Representative Russell of Meigs county introduced the first amendment to the Valentine anti-trust law.

Mr. Russell's bill supplements the Valentine act and provides that no person shall be excused from attending and testifying or from producing books, papers, tariff contracts or other documents when called into court. It provides specially that persons testifying under the original act, concerning the operation of trusts, shall not be subjected to criminal prosecution for such testimony or on account of the production of any books or papers.

## TO EXCLUDE ROBERTS.

Majority Report Expected to So Recommend—A Minority Report Expected.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The report of the committee of the house of representatives which is investigating the case of Mr. Roberts of Utah will be made soon after congress reconvenes, and there is reason to believe the majority report will recommend that Roberts be excluded from the house and that he be not permitted under his credentials to exercise any prima facie right of being sworn in.

Whether the report will be unanimous is open to doubt, as three of the members of the committee are not counted on as positively favorable to the course indicated, and this may result in the submission of a minority report. The minority view, if submitted, probably will deal with the prima facie right to be sworn in on credentials which are regular and will recommend that Roberts be sworn in and thereafter expelled.

## Negro Murderer Found Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—Samuel Johnson, a negro who was serving a life sentence in the Eastern penitentiary for the brutal murder of John Sharpless, near Chester, Delaware county, Pa., some years ago, was found dead in his cell. He was sentenced to be hung, but after being repeatedly respite the sentence was commuted.

## Father and Son Both Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 3.—Patrick Burke, aged 70 years, a prominent Providence township drover, died from general debility. When a messenger came to inform his son, James Burke, a local cabman, of his father's death, the son was found dead in his bed. His death was the result of a protracted spree.

## Bishop Spalding's Coming Trip.

PHOENIA, Ill., Jan. 3.—On Jan. 9 Bishop Spalding will sail from New York on a voyage to Europe. He will go direct to Rome via Gibraltar and the Mediterranean. Later he will visit Aix Les Bains, in Savoy, and take the baths. He will be gone about three months.

## One Dead, Another Was Unconscious.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Adolph Klote was found dead in bed, asphyxiated by gas, and Paul Guthlin, his roommate, unconscious. His condition was said to be serious.

## Unintown Concern Incorporated.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—Among the charters issued by the state department was this one: Fayette Title and Trust company, Uniontown, capital \$150,000.

## Respected a Murderer.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—Governor Stone respected Thomas Brennan, the Schuylkill county murderer, from Jan. 18 to Feb. 15.

## BLACKBURN NAMED.

Again Selected by Kentucky Democrats For Senator.

## THE CHOICE ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

Whitten Accused by Harold of Offering Him a Bribe, Gave Bond For \$10,000. Taylor, in Message, Advocated Repeal of Goebel Law.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 3.—After four years of retirement, former Senator Joseph Clay Stiles Blackburn was chosen by the joint caucus of the Democratic members of the legislature as the successor of Senator William Lindsay in the United States senate.

Senator Thomas asked that the roll be called so that every Democratic member might have an opportunity to go on record for Blackburn. Senators Alexander and Hayes failed to respond to their names; otherwise the vote was unanimous.

John H. Whitten, who is accused by Senator S. S. Harold of having attempted to bribe him by offering him \$4,500 to vote against Goebel in the gubernatorial contest, arrived here and gave bond in the sum of \$10,000.

Both branches of the legislature organized by electing the nominees of the Democratic caucus.

Governor W. S. Taylor submitted a message of over 7,000 words, covering state affairs and presenting elaborate reasons for the repeal of the Goebel election law, which he called the "infamy of 1898, that had demoralized, disturbed and disgraced the state."

## CORNISH IRRITATED.

Weeks Pried Into His Private Life—Apparently Damaging Admissions Secured From Him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Harry Cornish was again on the stand in the trial of Roland B. Molinex for the poisoning of Mrs. Adams. The defense cross-examined Cornish severely, and was particularly with a view to discrediting his general character than to choke him in his previously delivered testimony. Cornish was irritated by the examination, which pried into many chapters of his past life. Finally, in response to a question as to his relations with a certain woman, he answered testily: "You ought to know all about that, as my physician told your detective about it."

He was asked as to the route that he took going from Molinex's office up town on Dec. 23. This line of questioning was significant, as it developed the fact that Cornish passed the general post office and that he had then been given the opportunity of mailing the poison message himself. Mr. Weeks succeeded in making the witness acknowledge discrepancies concerning the time of the receipt of the bromo seizer, also errors in his statements to the newspapers as to the manner in which he was dressed at the Adams apartments on the morning of the murder.

Cornish also acknowledged that at one time he thought Felix J. Gallagher wrote the Harpster letters. When interrogated regarding certain statements given out to the reporters, Cornish said that he had searched for manifold copies and notes at the club house, but that they had been stolen. He denied making an appointment with a representative of the New York Journal and offering to sell for \$1,000 a story as to who sent the poison, but he acknowledged a meeting for the purpose of ascertaining who had given Molinex's name to The Journal.

Mr. Weeks succeeded in getting the witness to acknowledge that in 1897 he wore a white Alpine hat with a black band, but he denied wearing a hat of this character during 1898. A person wearing a hat of this description is known to have rented private letter boxes and received letters which have figured in this case. Cornish testified that the connection between the poison package address and the handwriting of Molinex was first mentioned by John D. Adams.

## HANNAN WAS REMANDED.

He Failed to Escape Custody at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—J. H. Hannan, charged with murder in Pennsylvania, was remanded to the custody of the police by Judge Cook. He sought to escape from custody upon a writ of habeas corpus and attacked the warrant upon which he was arrested as illegal and void, in that it was issued on the information and belief of a local police officer.

Judge Cook refused to take this view of the situation. Two officers have come here to take charge of Hannan. They are in daily expectation of extradition papers for the prisoner, and intend, as soon as they arrive, to hurry Hannan back to Pittsburgh.

## Contributions to Lawton Fund.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Secretary Wilson of the agricultural department walked into Assistant General Corbin's office at the war department and handed him \$100 in gold for the Lawton fund, remarking that "it was a farmer's contribution to a soldier's widow." Another contribution to the fund, received by General Corbin was a check for \$1,000 from Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan of New York.

## Abolished Slavery in Guam.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—A naval officer who arrived here from Guam brought a proclamation issued by Captain Leary, naval governor of that island, decreeing the absolute prohibition and total abolition of slavery or peonage, the order taking effect Feb. 22.

## Denied by Hugo Schumacher.

AKRON, O., Jan. 3.—Hugo Schumacher, one of Ferdinand Schumacher's assignees, denied the report from Chicago that Ferdinand and E. A. Schumacher were organizing a big company to fight the oatmeal trust.

## A CHILD PERISHED.

Manumet House Destroyed by Fire in New York—Eleven Persons Injured.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—In a fire which destroyed a five-story tenement in First avenue, Loretta Leonard, 6-months-old, daughter of Edward Leonard, lost her life. Eleven persons were injured. Three may die.

The following persons were injured: Edward Leonard, hand severely lacerated while sliding down a rope from fifth floor to the street.

Mrs. Margaret Leonard, his wife, bruises and shock.

Nancy Leonard, 14 years old, laceration of hands caused by sliding down rope to street.

Thomas Leonard, 13 years old, unconscious from inhalation of smoke.

William Leonard, 10 years old, unconscious from inhaling smoke and flames; condition critical.

Joseph Leonard, 9 years old, unconscious from inhaling smoke and flames; condition critical.

Ruthie Tishman and Philip Carroll, jumped from second story and missed life net; severe contusions of body.

Mrs. Kate Lane, face and hands burned.

James Kelleher, hands and face slightly burned while rescuing a little girl.

Rupert Glowe, hands and face burned while attempting to rescue tenants.

The fire, which was one of the fiercest that the firemen have had to fight in a tenement house for some time, is believed to have started from a Christmas tree on the first floor. There were some heroic rescues and narrow escapes from death.

## SANTIAGO HEROES AGREED.

Ship Commanders Agreed to Long's Plan of Reward at the White House Conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The president again took up the question of rewarding the naval officers who participated in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago and his final conclusions will be embodied shortly in recommendations to congress.

The president and Secretary Long had a consultation with eight of the Santiago captains at the White House. The naval officers present were Chadwick of the New York, Cook of the Brooklyn, Clark of the Oregon, Philip (now rear admiral) of the Texas, Evans of the Iowa, Hargrison (now rear admiral) of the Massachusetts, Folger of the New Orleans and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester.

The consensus of opinion of the naval officers as developed at the conference seemed to favor the method of reward recommended by Secretary Long—the conferring of medals which would carry with them a percentage of increase of pay in lieu of advancement by numbers. This would compensate for actual promotion, both by giving increased pay and by giving to the recipients distinction which would mark them for future service.

At the same time in some cases it would work hardship, as for instance in the case of Captain Clark, who is two numbers below his position at the opening of the war. This is due to the advancement of the Manila captains whose promotions were confirmed by the senate. Captain Clark, at the conference, however, was willing that Secretary Long's plan should be adopted, in order that justice might be done to the others.

## Shortage May Be Greater.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 3.—Ex-County Treasurer Hershey's shortage, it was feared, will greatly exceed over \$65,000, the sum announced. It was discovered that he had failed to credit at least one tax collector with \$65, and if he has followed this practice to any extent the delinquency will be much greater. Until experts go over the books the amount appropriated in this manner must be purely a matter of conjecture.

## Gas Well on Fire.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 3.—The Big Painter gas well, belonging to the Mountain State Gas company of this city, located in Ritchie county, accidentally caught fire last night, and efforts to extinguish the flames were futile. Millions upon millions of feet of gas were going to waste and the financial loss will be enormous.

## Identified Sons Dead Body.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 3.—William F. Conrad, a fireman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was killed near Steelton while flagging a train. Shortly after his body was found his father, who is also a fireman, came along on a local train. He almost fainted when he identified it as his son and his grief was so great that he was prostrated.

## Public Debt Statement Issued.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The monthly statement of the public debt showed that at the close of business Dec. 30, 1899, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,134,300,000, a decrease for the month of \$5,791,824. This decrease is largely accounted for by the purchase of bonds during the month.

## Accused Michigan Men Missing.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 3.—Neither ex-Quartermaster General White of Grand Rapids nor Adjutant General Marsh of Allegan can be found, and it is alleged they have left the state to escape arrest upon grand jury indictments in connection with the alleged crooked deal in the state military board.

## Jacob C. Rogers Dead.

BOSTON, Jan. 3.—Jacob C. Rogers, a prominent banker and for many years the representative of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, died suddenly at his home here. Mr. Rogers was 72 years of age.

## Earthquake Destroyed Villages.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 3.—An earthquake destroyed ten villages in the Akhalik district of the government of Tiflis.

## OPEN DOOR TREATY.

State Department Said to Have Begun Formulation.

## POWERS TO BE ASKED TO SIGN.

Purpose Is to Put Into Effect Promises Made by the Leading Countries—Hay Announced Assurances From All but Italy, Not Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The state department began the formulation of a treaty which this country will ask the leading powers of Europe to sign. It is for the purpose of putting into effect the conditional promises they have made respecting the maintenance of the "open door" policy in China.  
 "It is acknowledged that this will be the hardest part of the great task undertaken by Secretary Hay. The written assurances he has received from all the powers except Italy are of no effect. They will have none until embodied in a treaty. Whether there will be one treaty or six of them is not yet known."

## OPEN DOOR ASSURED.

Hay Announced Satisfactory Responses. Italy Not Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The session of the cabinet was brief, but it was the occasion of the important announcement by Secretary of State Hay that the negotiations with the great powers of Europe and Japan to secure a common understanding for a continued "open door policy" throughout China had been eminently successful and that favorable responses had been received from Great Britain, Germany, France, Russia and Japan.  
 The only country addressed which had not yet responded is Italy, and a favorable answer is also expected from her.

## A NUMBER OF DEATHS.

Deaths Reported a List of Names of Men Who Died in the Philippines. Died From Various Causes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A casualty report by General Otis was as follows:

MANILA, Jan. 2.—Deaths since last report:

Wounded by natives Dec. 16, George A. Wagner of the Fourteenth infantry; drowned, accidentally, at Bacor, Nov. 18, Patrick Hart of the Fourteenth infantry; Riepsach, Manila, Dec. 27, William Ott, corporal in the Twenty-first infantry; acute dysentery, 23, John H. Buckner, musician, E. Thirteenth infantry; 18th, George W. Magann, K. Twenty-second infantry; 8th, Troy Hamilton, J. Twenty-second infantry; Chronic dysentery, 23d, Andrews McKelhand, J. Thirteenth infantry; 1st, Joseph H. Bates, K. Twenty-second infantry; 20th, James Shanahan, A. Twenty-eighth infantry; John A. Renan, M. Thirteenth infantry.

Chronic diarrhoea, 24th, William Crabb, E. Fourteenth infantry; 25th, John C. Cam, I. Twenty-first infantry; 23d, Michael Kane, civilian, late I. Twenty-second infantry.

Typhoid, 25th, Andrew Gilken, M. Eleventh cavalry; 26th, James Conley, D. Sixth infantry; 30th, George Plecks, hospital steward.

Varicella, 30th, Hanne Dahn, I. Twenty-fourth infantry; William W. Adams, M. Thirteenth infantry.

Pneumonia, Oct. 19, John I. Williams, K. Twenty-second infantry.

Malaria, Dec. 20, Robert Culhane, H. Sixth infantry.

Gastroenteritis, 27th, Edward J. Kelly, F. Thirteenth infantry.

Acute alcoholism, 23d, Michael Aldwin, D. Thirteenth infantry.

Gunsight wound in action, 13th, Winthrop Richardson, corporal, H. Fourth cavalry.

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## CHAPELLE AT MANILA.

The Arrival of the Papal Delegate Directed Attention to Certain Church Matters.

MANILA, Jan. 3.—Archbishop Chapelle, the papal delegate, arrived here on the United States transport Sherman. The arrival of the papal delegate directed attention to the question of church and the brotherhoods in the Philippines, including the matters of deciding the brotherhoods' claims to real estate and other property of the church receiving state support, and of the re-establishment of Spanish curates in native parishes. By the appointment of Monsignor Chapelle as archbishop, Noziola's successor, the Philippines and Spaniards felt that steps will be taken in these momentous matters which may bring infinite good or evil to the islands.

Inasmuch as the question of the expulsion of the brotherhoods from the islands and the freedom of the people from the alleged injustice of members of the orders has always been declared to be the principal cause of the revolt of the Philippines against Spain's sovereignty, long time residents of the islands declared that if the friars were returned to their former parishes the natives, seeing them return under American administration, will surely attack and kill them and otherwise cause disorder.



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## TRADE REVIEW.

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ous years combined. We have been better orders since last summer and there is every indication that the increase is permanent and still growing. We employed three more skilled workmen, as many as our floor space would permit. Barring unforeseen contingencies, we will build an addition to our factory in the coming spring.

## MASSILLON PAPER CO.

We have been running steadily and giving employment to as many men as our space allows through the entire year, which is more than we could say of 1898. The outlook for the future is much better than it was at the same time last year.

## REED &amp; COMPANY.

We have certainly no cause for complaining about the year 1899. Our force of employees was larger, and our capacity was increased with the addition of a new furnace, in last February. Consequently our business was larger, and our figures will compare favorably with those of any year. The three furnaces that we have now in operation, give employment to 102 blowers. Our storage capacity has also been increased by the erection of several sheds. The excellence of our ware is becoming well known, and last spring's heavy shipments included large ones to Mexico.

## CHIPPWA SAND AND STONE CO.

The Chippewa Sand and Stone Company, incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, whose main office is in Massillon, has three sandstone quarries and a sand mill in operation at Warwick, and daily makes large shipments of sandstone, and also makes the Warwick farm of 280 acres. Valuable deposits of fire clay exist there, besides salt rock, some 200 feet in thickness. Artisan wells can be had on the premises. Warwick as a shipping point is unequalled in Ohio, four railroads, coming together there. Our silica sand and foundry moulding sand business has been good, and we have been unable to fill one-tenth of the orders which came during 1899 for stone. We expect to enlarge our facilities and increase our business during the years to follow, besides adding dwelling houses for our employees in Warwick.

## MASSILLON STONE &amp; FIRE BRICK CO.

During the past year this company has increased the capacity of its plant fifteen per cent, and employees have been granted an increase in wages of fifteen per cent. At present seventy-five men and boys are employed, the works being operated day and night. The plant is located along the Pennsylvania railway, west of the city. Manager Hipp, who is the prime mover in the organization of the fire brick trust, expects to see soon the combination effected. The new year seems one of promise.

## STONEWARE CO.

The outlook for 1900 is encouraging. The Ohio stoneware manufacturers are no longer making the old salt-glazed ware, but are offering the trade bristol glaze or white ware. While this ware costs considerable more to manufacture, the small advance made in price of the ware this year, and a future advance, which goes into effect next month, should enable us to make a fair showing at the close of next season.

## WARTHOIST &amp; CO.

Our sand output this season has been larger than in any preceding year. We have been unable to fill all orders for block and bridge stone. The grindstone trade has been good. We will close the season with a small stock of pressed bricks. The prospect for business in all lines for 1900 is very bright.

## J. S. CONEY.

Our business was better during the past year than in any other since 1892. Shipments of silica sand have been large. Prospects are very gratifying.

## MASSILLON SAND AND STONE CO.

The increase of our business of this year is 25 per cent. over that of 1898, with prospects for the coming year never so good.

## STAR SILICATE COMPANY.

This newest of Massillon's several new concerns now has its Walnut street works in operation, and the manufacture of silicate of soda is in progress. There are few other institutions of this kind in the country, and the demand for the product is heavy. Henry Shriver, a member of the company, is in charge of the plant.

## WARWICK &amp; JUSTUS.

Our output of flour and feed for 1899 has never been exceeded in any one year during the history of our firm. We have had an increased home demand and a fair export trade. We now have orders booked that will keep us running full time well into the new year. We have added some modern and most approved machinery during the year, increasing our capacity and maintaining the high standard of our brands of flour.

## WEST SIDE MILLING COMPANY.

Although the prosperity of the past year has not affected the milling industries as much as it may have some others, it has nevertheless been a good one. We expect to put in additional machinery in the near future.

## MASSILLON MILLING CO.

The year has been a good one throughout. Notwithstanding that we have doubled our capacity we are still behind orders. Our foreign shipments were large. Liverpool, Glasgow, Bristol, Dublin, Belfast, and Hamburg being the points of consignment. Our business with the large Eastern cities was also considerable.

## MASSILLON SHOW PRINTING CO.

The Massillon Show Printing Company has been in existence for about one year. It now gives steady employment to fifteen persons. The business since October 1 has been so great as to necessitate working night and day. Increases in plant and force will be made during the new year. The company does all the work of twenty-five theatrical concerns, among them being the Jolly Lot, Robert Downing, Keystone Dramatic Co., Russell's comedians and B. L. Wallace's minstrels.

## AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY.

Business has doubled, new equipment has been put into service, our force has been increased. Taking everything into consideration, the year 1899 has been a record breaker. We have placed orders

for more new machinery, and expect to increase our force to at least twenty.

## MASSILLON STEAM LAUNDRY.

The year has been the most successful in our seven years' laundry experience in Massillon. Trade is still growing, and we confidently expect the year before us to be productive of as good results as the one just passed. Additional machinery and help will be required to accommodate our patrons.

## C. L. McLAIN &amp; CO.

The closing year leaves our affairs in a very satisfactory condition. Our net earnings represent an increase of ten per cent over those of the year preceding.

## E. S. MAIL WAGON COMPANY.

The product of this company seems to increase in popularity. Five wagons were last week shipped to Kansas City, and other orders from large cities, near and distant, are on hand. A new wagon has also been furnished the Massillon office. Though the inventors, William and John Martin, reside in Massillon and the main office is located here, the manufacture of the wagons is carried on in Canton by contract. The time, it is hoped, however, is not far off when the company will have a shop of its own in Massillon.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES.

C. R. Mills, agent, says that the business of the Pacific and United States Companies, out of Massillon, was medium through the year. Matter coming into Massillon and through expressage, however, was heavy. The fact that much matter, formerly express, is now shipped out of Massillon by freight, is responsible for the light business out of the city. The addition of the Pacific company has made it necessary to put another wagon and man into service. C. L. Halter states that although the loss of rights over the W. & L. E. railway, has somewhat affected the business of the Wells, Fargo Company in this city, its earnings for this year will yet average above those of last. The Adams Express Company, W. J. Strobel, agent, has enjoyed an increase of business proportionate with those of its competitors.

## MASSILLON WATER SUPPLY CO.

The business of the Massillon Water Supply Company for the past year has been very good, having added eighty new names to its application book. The company has put down two new wells, thereby increasing the water supply about 100,000 gallons per day. It has also laid 685 feet of 4-inch, 500 feet of 6-inch, and 300 feet of 8-inch pipe and set six new fire hydrants, making 24 miles of mains and 266 hydrants. A little Jewel engine has also been added, with a 32 light generator, which is of sufficient size to light up the pump house and grounds, thus doing away with the oil lamps and making it much more safe, as well as lighting up the station 50 per cent. better. The collections have been some better than a year ago, but not what they should have been, considering the times.

## ARTIFICIAL ICE CO.

It will be necessary for us to increase the capacity of our plant during the coming year. In addition to the local demand, we have had a steady stream of orders from out of the city. Our plant is now in operation, a most unusual condition for this time of the year, but the recent warm weather and the continued demand would not allow us to shut down.

## J. W. SHUSTER.

During the past year we have enjoyed an increase in business of several thousand dollars and unless all signs fail there is another increase in store for us this year. We are anxious to remove our brewery to Massillon. If a suitable location that could be bought for what it is worth would come to our notice, we would not hesitate a moment about putting up the finest building in the city as our home. With the brewery, of course, will come all of our workmen who now live in Millport.

## SEXTON'S REPORT.

Interments in the Massillon Cemetery During the Past Year.

Following is Sexton D. M. Merrell's annual report of interments in the Massillon cemetery for the year ending December 31, 1899:

Place.	No.
Massillon.....	93
Tuscarawas Township.....	2
Perry Township.....	12
Bethlehem Township.....	2
Plain Township.....	1
Jackson Township.....	2
Lawrence Township.....	1
Richville.....	1
Petrola, Pa.....	1
Greenfield, Ind.....	2
Rindlay.....	1
West Virginia.....	1
Cleveland.....	1
St. Louis, Mo.....	1
Maynard.....	1
At. Clemens, Mich.....	1
Wooler.....	1
Candfield.....	1
Cornopolis, Pa.....	1
Canton.....	3
East Greenville.....	1
Silver Creek, Mo.....	1
Elton.....	1
Reach City.....	2
Akron.....	2
Hamburg, N. Y.....	1
Edgewood, Pa.....	1
Navarre.....	1
Crystal Spring.....	1

Total.....146

1 year and under.....	Male.....	Female.....
1 to 5 years.....	10	10
5 to 10 years.....	10	10
10 to 20 years.....	6	6
20 to 30 years.....	11	11
30 to 40 years.....	9	9
40 to 50 years.....	11	11
50 to 60 years.....	14	14
60 to 70 years.....	21	21
70 to 80 years.....	20	20
80 to 90 years.....	7	7
90 to 100 years.....	1	1

Total.....82

1 year and under.....	Male.....	Female.....
1 to 5 years.....	10	10
5 to 10 years.....	10	10
10 to 20 years.....	6	6
20 to 30 years.....	11	11
30 to 40 years.....	9	9
40 to 50 years.....	11	11
50 to 60 years.....	14	14
60 to 70 years.....	21	21
70 to 80 years.....	20	20
80 to 90 years.....	7	7
90 to 100 years.....	1	1

Total.....146

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## BIRTHS LEAD BY 38.

Though the Death Rate is Highest in Years.

## WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW.

More Births and Deaths Occurred in February Than in Any Other Month

—Mrs. Sarah Reed was the Oldest Person Who Died During the Year.

During the past year, 235 Massillonians were born, and 138 died. In 1898 there were 269 births and 108 deaths. Despite the great increase in the death rate, so Health Officer T. Clarke Miller stated today, there was practically no contagious diseases and not much sickness in the city during the past twelve months. Following are the names of the decedents of the year, as recorded at the health officer's office:

January—John E. Axte, Frances Kriyer, Henry Wilhelm, Nelson Porter, H. Shaidnagle, Andrew Smith, Daniel Felix, James Keller, Catharine Heckard, Benjamin Kerstetter, Arline Hose, Cora J. Copeland, Sarah J. Russell, Alonzo F. McDougal, Mary Freeman.

February—John Bloez, Solomon Krieger, Marie Bamberger, Estella Hose, Josephine Wiener, H. Schriver, Rebecca Fraser, George Bayliss, Emil Clementz, Catherine Rinder, John Kohler, J. E. McGuire, H. J. Vogt, B. Biskonski, J. A. Routson, Elizabeth Von Kanel, A. J. Koontz, John McFarren.

March—Thomas H. Kemp, Arthur Witt, Elizabeth Fink, Joseph Eberwein, Jacob Yager, Sophia Simon, Roy Falor, Frank A. Howenstein, Christian Bitner, Charles W. Russell.

April—David Von Kanel, E. Frantz, Maud McGuire, R. H. Wainwright, John Preese, Rosa Gross, Earl Green, V. Smith, Charles McGuire, Oscar Boorn, George Schaffert.

May—W. Waltz, Lewis Buttermore, Albert Bamberger, Martha Bullock, Elizabeth Heisener, R. H. Folger, Gilbert Slicker, Henry Beatty, John Becker, Anna Senn, William Beck, Henry W. Smith, Narcissa Griffin, Edna Kohl, Frederick Geis, W. Schworm, T. Knab.

June—Albertus Arthur, Elizabeth Stoller, J. B. Barton, Mary Wesinger, Inez H. Griffith, J. Fidler.

July—Amelia Kennard, Bertha Ungersicht, Catherine Maier, Orton Harwick, Cora Woolen, Joseph Donnelly, Thomas Laviers, Magdalena Young, Conrad Witt.

August—George Decker, Michael O'Connor, Emma Myers, William Uebernickel, Peter Smith, Frank Barker, Marie Roseman, C. Lawrence, Jerome A. Geiz, Carl Decker, Henry Myers.

September—Joseph Stratton, Richard Austin, Charles Stauffer, Anna Miller, J. C. Chapman, Mabel Fowles, W. J. Kurtz, Elizabeth Hose, Sarah Wagner.

October—Nettie Landis, Emma Charlotta Hoover, Ernest Wissmar, Catherine Zuber, John M. Walker, J. G. Harberger, James Foster, William Kerrigan, A. G. Berky, Michael Darby, Elizabeth Heckard.

November—Grace Perritt, Ralph Thomas, Flora E. Hipp, Solomon Butler, Elizabeth James, Christian Dula, Catharine Labb, Celia Huth, Jerold Lawrence, Jennie Stocker, Christian Knodl, Barbara Junior, J. W. Ryder, Anna Reynolds, Sarah Reed.

December—Isabelle M. Davis, Nancy Reeves, Albert Seifert, John Marsh, Roy Hickox.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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## FUGITIVE AND ABSCONDER.

The County Treasurer at Lancaster, Pa., Missing and Found to Be Short Over \$65,000.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 2.—The continued absence of County Treasurer E. H. Hershey and the ugly stories concerning his accounts which have been afloat for a week past prepared the public for the formal announcement that he is a defaulter and absconder to the amount of \$65,000. Speculation and poker are believed to have practically eaten up the entire amount of the defalcation.

There is on deposit in the banks of this city \$61,840, while the books call for \$120,840. There is due the state for tax on money at interest for 1899 the sum of \$84,000, of which three-fourths comes back to this county, hence the net sum owing the state is \$31,000. Hershey is believed to have gone to Canada.

The office was turned over to the new treasurer when the shortage was officially announced to be \$65,042.41. Two of the bondsmen are brothers of Hershey, and one composed with the treasurer the firm of Amos Hershey & Bro. of Gordonville, against which execution for \$39,000 was issued last week. These judgments were held by relatives and they were confessed but a few days previous.

They will likely be contested and it was expected will be stood aside. The other bondsmen represented the different banks which held the county deposits, and it was expected the shortage will be made good without litigation.

## Bad Bit: Contracts on Hand.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—It was recently said that the Riter-Conley Manufacturing company had more than \$5,000,000 worth of work on their books. Among the large contracts this firm had on hand were the furnaces and steelworks for Dominion Iron and Steel company, Limited, Sydney, C. B.; the open heart furnaces for Nova Scotia Steel works, at New Glasgow, N. S.; the powerhouse and stacks for Bristol Railway and Carriage company, Bristol, England, and the powerhouse and stacks for the Glasgow tramways, Glasgow.

## Populists to Have a Candidate.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 2.—The Populists state executive committee will put a candidate of its own in the field for United States senator. Neither Senator Morgan nor Governor John Stull will, therefore, get the Populist support. A resolution was adopted by the committee calling upon ex-Congressman M. W. Howard to make the senatorial race.

## Brighter For Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 2.—Superintendent and General Agent Robert Pittman of the Pennsylvania railroad authorized the statement that while the allotment of \$13,000,000 for improvements had not been definitely decided upon, that the setting aside of the vast sum would make the prospect for a new Union station much brighter.

## Mrs. Stone Received.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Stone received informally at the executive mansion. She was assisted in receiving by her holiday guests and the debutantes of the season. The reception was followed by a dinner, at which covers were laid for 40 guests.

## Nine Saved From Wreck.

CAPE HENRY, Jan. 2.—The weather bureau official at Hatteras furnished the following list of those saved from the wreck of the steamship Ariosto: Captain Baines, Warren, Reed, Petterson, Anderson, Salme, Helsing, Petterson and Lenroth.

## Calvin Parson Dead.

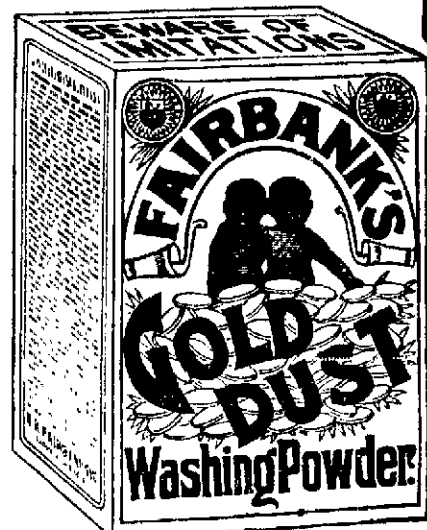
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 2.—Calvin Parson, one of the most prominent citizens of Luzerne county, died at his home in Parsons, aged 84. For over 50 years he was an elder in the Presbyterian church.

## A Proverb Calendar for 1900.

Each year when we receive the Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar we wonder how it is possible to originate such clever designs. The "Proverb Calendar" itself is suspended in front of two little tots, one robed in delicate pink and the other in blue. On the reverse side there are the usual astronomical calculations and other facts. The calendar is made to stand alone on desk or table, or it may be suspended on the wall. You should be sure to get one of these calendars from your druggist, or one will be mailed to you by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

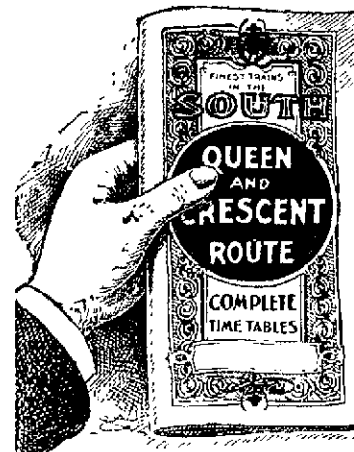
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North Mill street.

THURSDAY JANUARY 4 1900.

Although Stark county fared badly at the hands of the legislative caucus of the Republican party on Saturday, the organization of the House and Senate is generally satisfactory, and there is every reason to believe that the most active and united efforts will be made in both branches to carry through at the earliest possible date legislation in which all sections of the state are interested.

For a man who aspires to the highest office within the gift of the American people Colonel William J. Bryan is conducting himself with a singular lack of dignity among the sport-loving Texans. It is impossible to imagine a future President of the United States turning himself into a jockey, and an ostrich jockey at that, for the amusement of the public. A street adherence to Jeffersonian principles does not necessarily call for an exhibition of horseplay from the man of national affairs.

While in no way disparaging the splendid generosity of Andrew Carnegie in the matter of library giving, Massillon and Canton can take a good deal of satisfaction in the knowledge that their collections of books, as well as the buildings which shelter them and the funds for their maintenance, have been and are provided by residents of the respective cities. Canton is much to be congratulated upon the handsome gift which its library has just received, and which will render possible many improvements in that institution.

It is reported that the Carnegie Steel Company has been obliged to begin the use of a part of a great pile of some 200,000 tons of coke which it has stored up along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad. Since 1893 it has lain untouched. It was in 1893 that Grover Cleveland entered upon his duties as president of the United States. The Carnegie Steel Company had no need to call upon surplus stores of coke so long as free trade was the order of the day. Since the restoration of the protective system, the company cannot get coke enough from ordinary sources for daily use.

In the statement of the receipts and expenditures of the government for the last fiscal year, rendered to congress by Secretary Gage, the smallest receipt noted is twenty cents, the fee for a Chinaman's certificate. From illegal fees, presumably not refunded, the government profited to the extent of \$3, while the sweepings of gold from the treasurer's office at Washington netted one dollar. In transacting a business involving over a billion dollars a year. It is not surprising that the government finds many peculiar sources of revenue and an equal or larger means of expenditure.

American goods, and especially American factory products, are making rapid gains in Russia. This is shown not only by the increased total of our exports to that country, but by the warnings which the consular representatives of other nations in Russia are sending to their home governments. British consuls in Russia have recently sent home a series of statements upon this subject. One of these deals particularly with the rapid advance in the agricultural machinery trade of the United States. "This branch of trade," says the consul at Kief, "is practically controlled by America, which is now feeling the benefit of practical ideas combined with utility."

The opening of the new year finds General Otis facing conditions in the Philippines which show that his tremendous task is nearly finished, and that he will soon be able to lay down his heavy burden with great honor to himself. The latest report from Manila shows how absolutely the insurrection is now confined to the Tagals. Outside of their influence the country would soon be more peaceful than it ever was under the Spaniards. The Tagal provinces are likely to cause some trouble in a small way for some time, and guerrilla warfare will doubtless be attempted, but only in the Tagal provinces or by Tagals. The possession of guns enables them to levy tribute on the peaceful natives. They are actually only brigands, and their suppression is a matter of police work, not warfare.

No past New Year's edition of THE INDEPENDENT has presented so voluminous or interesting a review of trade as that which appears today. In 1897 Massillon manufacturers began to look up under the revivifying influence of the McKinley administration; last year every branch of local business was evincing an encouraging degree of prosperity and

business men were looking out upon an encouraging future. This year the high tide of prosperity has been reached, every branch of manufacturing trade is booming, orders are coming in faster than work can be gotten out, workmen are receiving satisfactory wages with regularity, and the smaller retail establishments are doing business accordingly. Massillon is having a full share of the blessings of Republican protection and prosperity.

The opening of Chicago's great sanitary canal marks the consummation of one of the greatest engineering feats in history. The clear waters of Lake Michigan now pass through the channel to the Mississippi and the Gulf of Mexico. In 1674 Pere Joliet, the Canadian explorer wrote, "we can easily go to Florida in boats and by a good navigation. There would be but one canal to make, by cutting one-half a league of prairie to pass from the lake of the Illinois into St. Louis river." The old Frenchman's suggestion has been carried out, and some day the great waterway may carry boats "by a good navigation" from the great lakes to the gulf. The fact of first importance to Chicago at present, however, is that its water supply is now protected.

## WITHOUT WARNING

Death Comes Suddenly to  
John McIntosh.

HE WAS AT A BUTCHERING.

Apparently in His Usual Health and  
Spirits, He Went to His Farm, South-  
west of the City, to Give Directions  
Concerning the Work.

John McIntosh, of 292 West Tremont street, while superintending a butchering at his farm, southwest of the city, at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, died suddenly. He seemed as vigorous as usual earlier in the morning. He was seen to fall where he stood, and was dead when the nearest man reached him. Paralysis of the heart was the cause of death. Mr. McIntosh was 72 years old, and leaves a family of eight children: They are John, who is now in Michigan; Norton, of Barberton; Samuel of West Brookfield; Mrs. Cora Stroh, of Barberton; Mrs. Elmina Whitmore and Mrs. Sarah Stoner, of Pigeon Run; Mrs. Anna Harrison, of Sandville, and Mrs. Frank Stoner, of Navarre station. Mr. McIntosh was a member of the Reformed church. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## ST. TIMOTHY'S CONSECRATED.

Impressive Service on Sunday Morn-  
ing—Bishop Leonard's Sermon.

St. Timothy's new church was consecrated on Sunday morning by the Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., bishop of Ohio, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Jones, D. D., dean of the theological seminary at Gambier, the Rev. Dr. Davis, also of the theological seminary, and the rector of the church, the Rev. C. M. Roberts, in the presence of a large congregation. According to the prescription in the rubric of the prayer book service for the consecration of a church or chapel, the bishop was received at the entrance of the church by the vestrymen, after which the bishop, the clergy and the vestrymen passed up the aisle to the chancel, where the impressive ceremony proceeded. The instrument of donation was read by James K. Peacock, junior warden. The other vestrymen are E. B. Upham, senior warden; T. J. Dillon, T. H. Focke, C. A. Gates, G. L. Albrecht, John Gow, F. W. Arnold, H. B. Garrigues and H. C. Dielhenn.

The sermon was preached by Bishop Leonard, who spoke of the opportunities within the grasp of mankind in the opening vista of the coming century and of the necessity for the further development of the work already accomplished toward the social, moral and political elevation of the world. He congratulated the congregation of St. Timothy's church upon the consummation of its labors in the acquisition of the beautiful structure, free from debt and now formally set apart for the service of God. The consecration of the old St. Timothy's took place on May 13, 1843. The first service in the new church was held on Christmas day, 1898. The service of benediction was held by Bishop Leonard on December 26, the day following.

Dean Jones, of Gambier, preached at the evening service. His sermon was a scholarly exposition of some of the prophecies of Isaiah, in which are contained hope and encouragement for mankind through their bearing not only upon spiritual, but upon the material difficulties and trials of christian life.

Bishop Leonard, who was a guest at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baldwin during his stay in the city, returned to Cleveland on Sunday afternoon. Dean Jones was entertained at St. Timothy's rectory. The Rev. Dr. Davis, who preached at this morning's Epiphany service, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Upham.

## Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining undelivered in the  
postoffice at Massillon, January 2, 1899:

LADIES.	MEN.
Miller, Miss Rose	Nog, Miss Esther
Earl, F.	Lucas, A. F.
Heaton, Ed. J.	McCauley, D. O.
Hoover, John L.	Manoney, Ed.
Linden, Dr. John	Stock, Dan
	Spicer & Weber.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say advertised.

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## A MERRY FEAST.

The Independent's News-  
boy's Dinner.

GUESTS NUMBERED 108.

All Eat to Content of Heart and Stom-  
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by Edward H. Bachtel—Mr. Cooney's  
Absence Regretted.

As predicted, THE INDEPENDENT'S fourth annual dinner to its employees and the newsboys of the city, served at the Hotel Conrad, Monday afternoon, proved to be an unqualified success. One cloud, however, cast its overshadowing influence over the occasion. Force of circumstances prevented James Cooney, the revered patron of all newsboys, from lending his genial presence, and the after dinner oration, for which the boys had expressed such longing hopes, was not forthcoming. What cruel events transpired to render Mr. Cooney's absence necessary, have not yet been ascertained, but suffice it to say, the city basked not in the sunshine of his smiles. A vacant place, however, was reserved at one of the tables for Mr. Cooney's spirit, whose presence no one doubted, while Edward Bachtel, upon whom in accordance with recognized jurisprudence the duties of sole after dinner speaker then developed did ample justice to Mr. Cooney's share of the estates, to an unnoticeable neglect of his own.

At 8:30 Monday morning the first hungry boy put in his appearance and from that time until the hour of departure the number was ever upon the increase. At 1:10 a telephone message was received from Mr. Bachtel, stating that he was on his way, and at 1:15 amid the enthusiastic cheers of a hundred youthful voices, he took his place as grand marshal of the procession, which had been formed in front of THE INDEPENDENT office. The hotel office reached, under the mass of beautiful flourishes and graduated shading that represented the name of its intrepid leader, each member of the little command in his turn registered his name.

Then the boys consigned themselves to the tender mercies of Manager Arnold, and at 2 o'clock, 108 strong, marched into the dining room and seated themselves at the tables. For the first fifteen minutes young America diligently applied itself to the ministering to the inner wants, and toward giving employment to the large force of waiters present. Then the band of the "Jolly Lot" company began to play, and a hundred voices, giving vent to an exuberance of spirits, began to yell, and with desultory periods of silence continued to do so during the entire afternoon, never for an instant, however, neglecting the prime object of the gathering.

During one of the latter periods, Mr. Bachtel was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. Immediately there arose such a cheer as the historic Conrad has never before heard. In solemn majesty Mr. Bachtel rose to the full height of his noble stature. The cheering increased, and with face flushed with pride Mr. Bachtel remained standing. Matters had begun to quiet down, and Mr. Bachtel had already made his initial bow, when Harry Davis discovered Nicholas Nicodemus Meyers in the act of appropriating from his plate a dish of ice cream, and substituting therefor a dish whose delectable contents were no more. In the confusion that followed, Mr. Bachtel quietly sank into his chair, somewhat disconcerted.

Once more was quiet restored, and a second time arose Mr. Bachtel, and forth from his lips, with sweet and modulated intonation, flowed these words that alone will ever serve to make the occasion a memorable one: "Ladies and Gentlemen: In the name of these assembled guests, I wish to thank the Independent Company, Manager Arnold, ('Don't forget the band,' from the boys, 'Shut up,' from Mr. Bachtel) and these kind waiters for the good dinner served us this afternoon, and the band for the excellent selections rendered." (Immense and prolonged applause during which Mr. Bachtel blushing makes his exit.)

After the dinner the boys marched in a body to the Armory, where they attended the matinee performance given by the Willard Newell company. The menu cards were among the handsomest ever seen in the city. On the outer cover was embossed a beautiful and appropriate New Year's design, in colors, while the bill of fare was printed in gold within. The various dishes were sampled by the boys with epicurean exactness, and words of criticism were far from their minds. The renowned turkey, which, on former occasions, was king of the feast, seemed to be relegated to the rear, and for this time, at least, superseded by ice cream.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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## J. K. RUSSELL RESIGNS.

Gives up a Position Held for 35  
Years—Still a Member of the Firm.

Joseph K. Russell has resigned his position as superintendent of the wood department and as lumber purchasing agent for Russell & Company's plant. Mr. Russell has served in this capacity for the past thirty-five years. He has been identified with the firm for thirty-six years, and although retiring from an active participation in its daily affairs, his connection with it, will remain the same as heretofore.

## THE MINING NEWS.

Western Ohio Men Adopt  
Resolutions.

MESSRS. GREEN AND DAVIS

Men Shower Upon Them Their Thanks  
for Good Treatment—Supt. Green  
Says That He Would Go After In-  
spectorship if He Thought Moore  
Would Not be Reappointed.

The miners and other employees of the Western Ohio Coal Company's Massillon district mine, from which the last coal was hoisted a short time ago, the other day unanimously adopted the following resolutions, which are now being engrossed on parchment:

"Having been employed by Superintendent J. L. Green continuously from the opening to the closing of the mine, and having always found him and his pit boss ready and willing to listen to all reasonable demands, and the further fact, which proves the same, that we have never had one hour's local strike or strife,

"Resolved, That we, as employees of said J. L. Green, extend to him as such and to Mordecai Davis as pit boss our sincere thanks for their kind, courteous and just treatment, and hope that ere long we shall again be employed by them."

The signatures to the resolutions include those of President Thomas Dall and Secretary C. H. Roderick.

The Western Ohio mine was opened in the fall of 1895, the owners being A. G. Blair, of Toledo, and W. E. Connors and Frank R. Lawrence, of New York. A receiver was appointed a year or so later, and the mine was in his hands for twelve months, or until W. J. Mullins, of Wooster, took the property for the debts. Superintendent Green is now at his West Tremont street home, recovering from a severe attack of grip, though none the less interested in mining politics. "According to a well established custom," said Mr. Green, "District Mine Inspector W. K. Moore should be allowed at least to fill out his term. If I thought for one minute that Governor Nash would not appoint Mr. Moore, I would go after the place myself, believing my chance would at least be equal. I have always found Mr. Moore a fair-minded man and a thorough Republican."

Speaking of the probabilities of the miners receiving an advance in April, Mr. Green said: "The miners will undoubtedly receive a raise. The amount will be governed by conditions. If the miners are conservative, not pinning too much to their demands in the shape of dead work, they will get a good substantial raise." Mr. Green states that the Mullins Coal Company's output of Massillon coal is greater than any other company operating mines in this district.

## HE IS WELL QUALIFIED.

William Knight, the Massillon man who is after the position of district mine inspector, is both a practical and scientific miner, having, a year ago, when a candidate for the same office, passed an examination that laid low most of the other aspirants. Mr. Knight goes into the race with many and powerful endorsements.

## THE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.

Business Transacted at the Meeting  
on Tuesday Afternoon.

The January meeting of the Massillon Woman's Cemetery Association was held on Tuesday afternoon in the public library building. The treasurer's report showed that the funds of the organization have increased over \$100 since the last meeting. The resignation of Miss Blanche McCue as chairman of the entertainment committee was reluctantly accepted. Miss McCue has served in this capacity for two winters and under her direction a number of successful entertainments have been given. Mrs. T. Warren Meyers was unanimously elected as her successor.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the success of the entertainment at the Armory recently, for the benefit of the association, was due to the untiring efforts of all those who took part, and that thanks are due to members of the "Mikado" chorus, to Miss McCue, chairman of the entertainment committee; Miss Graham, accompanist; Mrs. H. L. McLain, Miss Lida McBride, Mrs. C. F. Porter, Mrs. A. H. Coleman, and Messrs. Ryder, Hays, Shepley and Lyon; that special thanks are due the rector and vestry of St. Timothy's church for granting the use of the church parish house for rehearsals; also to the merchants, who contributed materially by placing their advertisements in the programme.

## Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to get that rich, healthy complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

## RHEUMATISM



Is capricious in its methods of attack—some people drifting into the clutches of the relentless demon almost unconsciously, while others are stricken at once with all the severity the disease is capable of inflicting, making the robust man of to-day the cripple of to-morrow. While the greater per cent. of sufferers from Rheumatism are people well advanced in years, yet the alarming increase of the disease among persons in the prime of life calls for the most active efforts on our part to make known the positive curative properties of S. S. S. (Swift's Specific). Medical authorities agree that Rheumatism is due to an acid poison, therefore the only way to cure the disease should be to thoroughly eradicate this peculiar poison from the blood; but the system of a person afflicted with Rheumatism is so badly deranged that it can not recuperate under the noxious treatment of physician's potash and mineral mixtures. Their method of endeavoring to effect a cure by substituting one poison for another creates a complication of new disorders that reduce the patient to a state of complete collapse. S. S. S. by its great solvent properties neutralizes this poison and eliminates it through the channels nature has provided for the exit of refuse matter, and being purely vegetable, stimulates and strengthens the stomach and general digestion.

"For years I suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve," writes Dr. J. E. Smith, of Greenfield, Ind. "I took many patent medicines that did not reach my trouble, and gradually grew worse until I was in such a helpless condition that I could not take my food or handle myself in any way. I was absolutely helpless. A few bottles of S. S. S. relieved me to such an extent that I was soon able to move my right arm, and before long I could walk across the room, and continuing the treatment I was completely cured and am as well as ever."

## S. S. S. CURES RHEUMATISM.

Mr. J. E. Manson, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., writes: "Several years ago I was afflicted with what the doctors called Sciatic Rheumatism or Lumbago, suffering the most intense agony at times, and being confined to my bed for about a year, although four of the best physicians (one of them my father) attended me during my illness. They could give me only temporary relief, and I think they tried about all the remedies known to medical science, dosing me with strong medicines until my stomach got into such a condition that I could digest nothing and neither myself nor my friends had any hope of my recovery. I was persuaded to try S. S. S., and before finishing the first bottle I found I had the right remedy. I continued to take it until it cured me perfectly. This was about nine years ago and I have been in splendid health ever since."

We have just issued a new and valuable book on Rheumatism a copy of which we will be pleased to send to all afflicted with this disease. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Deadly Grade Crossing's  
Latest Accident.

J. TISCHE AND FAMILY.

Returning From a Massillon Visit,  
Their Horse is Killed While Cross-  
ing the Tracks, and They Narrowly  
Escape with Their Lives—Other Ac-  
cidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tische, who reside southwest of Navarre, after spending Monday with Massillon friends, homeward bound and driving on Navarre's Main street at 6 o'clock in the evening, reached the crossing of the Cleveland division of the Wheeling & Lake Erie railway at about the same time as a swiftly moving belated train. The engine struck the horse, killing the animal instantly. The occupants of the carriage were thrown forcibly to the ground. Mrs. Tische had her collar bone and several ribs broken. She was also bruised from head to foot. So were the others. Dr. Shetter, however, does not fear serious results unless internal injuries develop.

The point at which the accident occurred is at the termination of a sharp curve. To the east is a deep cut, making it impossible to learn of the approach of trains from that direction. People and officials have often said that a watchman ought to be stationed here by the railway company. This last accident has started the tongues again, and the result may be some action by the council.

## A DALTON ACCIDENT.

DALTON, Jan. 2.—As John Owens and his two sons were returning from the East Greenville Howells mine, Saturday evening, at which place Mr. Owens holds a position as engineer, their horse took fright at some object. His careering threw Mr. Owens from the buggy, and he was unconscious when picked up. Since the accident the injured man has constantly recurring fits of vomiting, but his attending physician, Dr. Pope, has excellent hopes for his recovery.

## NEARBY TOWN NEWS

## NEWMAN NEWS.

NEWMAN, Jan. 3.—Robert Ralston, sr., spent his New Year's with Sherodsville relatives.

Charles Williams returned from Pittsburgh, after a week's visit with friends. The Massillon Stone and Fire Brick works are again in operation. Their products will be socked on the yards in readiness for the coming spring trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Davis spent part of last week in Massillon visiting relatives.

Miss Marie Smith, of the Sunny Side farm, was the guest of the Ralston family part of last week.

Miss Clara Baughman entertained a number of her friends last Thursday and a delightful time was enjoyed. James Cooney was again kindly remembered by his friend, Consul R. P. Skinner at Marseilles by receiving a pipe made in Switzerland. He also compliments Mr. Cooney on learning that he has the best mules in Stark county. Now watch "Jimmie" smoke.

W. S. Miller, of Russell, Kan., is the guest of the Baughman family at the George Williamson residence.

We notice there is already a movement on foot to effect a change in the assistant mine inspector in this district. It is said that William Knight, of Massillon, has actually begun operations in that direction. It has been considered by some that the present incumbent, Mr. Moore, would be permitted to remain until the expiration of his term.

but apparently such is not the case. If the appointment is to be made in the near future and the door is open for a fight, we would like to state that the many friends of Mordecai Davis are ready to push his interests in that way for all they are worth. Mr. Davis is a man to whom there can be no exceptions made, either as to his loyalty to the Republican party or competency for the position. So keep your eye on Mordecai Davis and watch him walk straight into "Curley" Moore's shoes.

The Drake miners have selected A. L. Williams to represent them at the state convention at Columbus next week. With due respect to other applicants, we believe that the miners made a good selection, for Mr. Williams has been raised in our midst and has been tried and not found wanting. He is a man of good habits, whose honesty is unquestioned and who is competent to serve the miners in any position they may place him. In the selection of officers he is too dignified to resort to the curb stone methods practiced at the Massillon convention, when he could have elected himself district president, but he arose above "the first law of nature," and gave his vote to the next best man, for which he received a vote of thanks. True merit will ultimately win, and Mr. Williams will yet be called to serve the miners in higher positions.

## NORTH LAWRENCE AND URBAN HILL.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Jan. 2.—The half interest in the coal lease on the Cyrus Reinhold farm was sold at public sale last Saturday for \$100. Daniel Levers was the purchaser.

The Rev. Mr. Sage and family spent several days at the home of Christiana Balmor.

Robert Livesy has returned from the West, and will now make North Lawrence his home.

Ed. Jones recently sold his saloon in west Massillon to P. Clark. He is yet undecided where he will locate.

The second quarterly meeting will be held at the chapel next Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Kurtz spent the holiday week at Seville with her sister, Emma Flickinger.

Homer Anderson, of Jefferson county, has rented the homestead farm of Mathias Daler.

W. K. Moore, mine inspector, is sick with typhoid fever.

John Looby, of North Industry, spent New Year's day with friends in Lawrence.

A movement is on foot to establish a free mail route in the vicinity of North Lawrence and Canal Fulton.

Rev. J. H. Miller will begin a series of meetings at the chapel the second week of January.

Carleton Mook returned Wednesday to Wooster, where he will attend the winter term of school.

The mother and sister of Hugh Wilson were guests of the latter on New Year's.

School in our village, districts Nos. 3 and 4, resumed work on Tuesday, after a holiday vacation of one week.

## A BENTLY WEDDING.

Wednesday evening, December 27, G. Hermann Walters and Miss Gertrude A. Levers were married at the home of the bride's parents, at Bently, O. The Rev. O. P. Foust, pastor of the First Reformed church at Massillon, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by nearly fifty invited guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom. Prof. B. A. Pardee, cousin of the groom, acted as best man and Miss Alma McDowell, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Miss Jenny Cully played the wedding march. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Walters received congratulations from near relatives, after which a wedding supper was served. Many valuable presents were received consisting of silverware, chinaware and furniture.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

## Items of Interest Gathered by Our Representatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mausz, a son.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sonnenhalter.

Floyd Snyder and Walter Jones have returned to their school in Hudson.

George Manger has accepted a position as fireman on the Pennsylvania railway.

J. W. Ellsworth, of Cleveland, is the guest of Mrs. Laura Gribble at her residence in Plum street.

Frank Hanna has returned to Columbus, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna.

Miss Anna Inman entertained a small party of friends at her home, in East Main street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Kate Webb and Miss Webb have returned from New York, where they have been for the past two months.

William Morris left Wednesday morning for Columbus, where he will resume his studies at the Ohio State university.

Jacob Berg, who was called to the city by the death of his sister, Miss Catharine Berg, has returned to his home in Utica, N. Y.

Edward Kline and Miss Cora Kline have returned to their home in Michigan, after a visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Hart Post No. 134 G. A. R., will visit George D. Harter Post, Canton, on Friday evening, January 5, leaving Massillon on 6:30 p. m. car.

W. W. Foust, of Heidelberg university, Tiffin, and Miss Rebecca Foust, of Akron, are the guests of the Rev. O. P. Foust, in West Tremont street.

The miners of the Massillon Central mine on Saturday elected Richard Fitzgerald, of this city, their delegate to the state and national conventions.

Fireman C. L. Baatz, who was seriously injured at the disastrous Russell fire, of last May, Monday morning, resumed his old position in Hose Company No. 1.

Albert L. Crone has gone to Cleveland to join his brother, Charles Crone. Both are now connected with the firm of Weideman, Holmes & Co. at Cleveland.

Funeral services for the late John McIntosh will be held on Friday afternoon, at the West Tremont street residence at one o'clock, and at the Reformed church at half past one o'clock.

Walter C. Kille, of Canton, and Miss Leah Richardson, who resides north of the city, were married Monday afternoon at the residence of Squire Paul, who performed the ceremony.

M. D. Ratchford left Tuesday afternoon for Washington. The industrial commission resumed its work this week. A partial report will be made to Congress in the latter part of the month.

Frank Siffert and Stanton Fox have purchased the fixtures of the Pearl Hand Laundry and are prepared to do business according to the most approved and up-to-date methods of laundry work.

Joseph Carr, aged 66, died at his home in New Berlin Monday, of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Carr was a member of the Nineteenth O. V. I. during the war of the rebellion, serving in Company A.

Atlas House, of Medina, and Mrs. Emma J. Arnold, of this city, were married by the Rev. O. P. Foust, at the latter's residence, in West Tremont street, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. House will reside in Medina.

A piece of flying steel struck John Damer, employed at the bridge works, on the left side of the face this afternoon. The nose, cheek and eye are injured. Dr. Hattery, however, says the sight will not be permanently affected.

The funeral of John G. Bullinger took place from the Bullinger residence, 201 East North street, at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. C. M. Roberts officiating. The pallbearers were Henry Suhr, Martin Gerhardt, Louis Geis, Henry Gribble, Thomas Volkmar and Gustavus Krayer.

Frank Weeks, of Uhrichsville, a train dispatcher on the C. L. & W. railway, while hunting near Holloway with the two sons of Superintendent Romoser, of the C. L. & W., was shot in the back, and, it is thought, fatally injured, by the accidental discharge of Harry Romoser's gun. Mr. Weeks is now at the Flushing hospital.

The congregation of St. Paul's church met at 1:30 Monday afternoon and elected the following officers: Fred Pablan, elder; Jacob Snyder, deacon; John Hunter, Jacob Snyder, jr., and Edward Gleitsman, trustees; Fred H. Snyder, treasurer; George J. Snyder, secretary; Otto Snyder, book agent; Otto Schriver and John Austin, ushers; George J. Snyder, janitor.

An investigation has been going on at Columbus since the two W. & L. E. railway engines were found on the main track near Navarre last Thursday morning. Railway men laugh at the theory of anyone having taken the engines out of the yards. A leaking throttle or something of that sort, they say, started them, for no one in his senses would ever risk his life by running an engine over the curves between here and Bolivar, without knowing where and when he would meet trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, jr., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, No. 79 South Mill street, on Monday evening, about one hundred guests being present. The Rev. L. H. Barry gave a short talk. Numerous handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were married in Jellaway, Knox county. Among those who attended the silver wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Frankiser, of Loudonville, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conrad and Miss Nellie Young, of Canton, A. W. Zeisinger, of Cleveland, and Mr. Walkup, of Chicago.

## WEDLOCK AND WONDER.

## Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Schimke Give Their Friends a Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Schimke have arrived from Van Wert, and for the present will reside with the former's mother, Mrs. Pauline Schimke, at 38 North East street. The wedding took place last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, in Van Wert. The bride, whose maiden name was Miss Nellie Gilliland, is well known in Massillon, a year ago having been an operator at the Farmers Telephone Company's exchange. Mr. Schimke is the manager of the Artificial Ice Company and secretary and manager of the Crystal Spring Coal Company. When Mr. Schimke left Massillon a trifle over a week ago, his friends understood he was going to Michigan, and as no announcement of the marriage was made after his arrival with Mrs. Schimke, it was by the merest chance that the news finally did become known.

## SERIOUSLY BURNED.

## A. Graves Lights a Match in a Gas-filled Pit.

## WANTED TO SEE THE GAUGE

## An Electric Lamp Should Have Been Used, But Graves had None With Him—Despite His Injuries He Made His Own Report of the Accident.

Albert M. Graves, who, since resigning his position as a Wheeling & Lake Erie railway engineer, just after the Lodi wreck, has been employed by the East Ohio Gas Company, had another misfortune at six o'clock Tuesday evening. It is Graves's duty to look after the gauge at the corner of Grape street and Kitchville avenue. The gauge is in a deep pit, in which there is always more or less gas, and should never be entered with a lamp other than one lighted by electricity.

Graves had no electric light with him, but was waiting for a fellow workman to arrive with one. The latter was delayed somewhat, and Graves became impatient, and in the meantime something may have gone wrong with the gauge. So he lighted a match, and opened the pit. A terrific explosion followed. Graves's head, face, ears and hands were badly burned. Though almost wild with suffering, he himself reported the affair to the office. Dr. Hattery, who is attending Graves, says he will recover from his injuries. Mr. Graves is married, and resides at 116 South Erie street.

## STARK COUNTY SOLDIERS. Committees Appointed by the Relief Commission.

In accordance with the requirement of the law, the Stark County Soldiers' Relief Commission held a meeting at the court house in Canton on Monday evening, January 1, for the purpose of appointing committees in the different wards of the cities and in the townships of the county, for 1900. All the members of the commission were present and the following committees were named for Massillon and the West End:

First ward—S. B. Hankins, J. C. Harig, E. P. Edgar.  
Second ward—John Ellis, C. Cosier, Orlando Martin.  
Third ward—Ed. Dorse, E. J. Hamill, Joseph Remmele.  
Fourth ward—R. A. Pinn, R. B. Crawford, Fred Hose.

Perry township—A. D. Metzgar, John G. Wertzbaugher.  
Jackson township—L. H. Willaman, A. W. Leonard.  
Lawrence township—W. G. Myers, Lewis Ruch, Samuel Ott.

Bethlehem township—L. B. Yant, L. G. Dailey, Daniel Biddle.  
Sugarcreek township—David Bash, John McWhinney, Jacob Leifer.

Tuscarawas township—J. W. Egbert, John C. Walter, Nathan Moffitt.

The next meeting of the commission will be in Canton on the evening of the twenty-third of January.

## COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

CANTON, Jan. 3.—With Bothwell and Raedel as attorneys, John Reinhardt, of Canton, has begun suit in common pleas court against the East Ohio Gas Company for \$1,000. Plaintiff alleges that careless plumbing on the part of defendant company caused a leak in the gas pipes in his residence on November 9, 1899, and that he and his wife and daughter narrowly escaped asphyxiation. He furthermore alleges that since that date his wife and daughter have been in ill health, and that by these and other considerations he has been damaged in the amount named.

Sale of coal reservation has been confirmed and conveyance ordered in the estate of John P. Lawrence, of Lawrence township.

Final account has been filed in the estate of Elizabeth Bechtel, of Perry township.

Albert Stephan has been appointed administrator in the estate of Albert Seifert, of Perry township.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

James H. Hunt to Cora S. Miller, lot No. 2448, first ward, Massillon, \$350.

Annie M. Wagoner to Annie M. Manger, 4.80-100 acres, Perry township.

J. M. Corl to W. & L. E. Railway Company, 14 acres, Bethlehem township, \$400.

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## ENGINEER KILLED.

## W. &amp; L. E. Trains Collide at Lodi Sunday.

## DEATH ALMOST INSTANT.

Second 65 Crashes Into No. 62, While Taking Water Oppos to the Depot at Lodi—Engineer Potter and Fireman Yohn Pinned in Wreckage—The Former Killed and the Latter Injured.

West bound W. & L. E. freight No. 62 and east bound second 65 collided opposite the Lodi station Sunday morning. Engineer Frank Potter, Fireman John Yohn and Conductor William Burns had charge of No. 62, and Engineer Graves, Fireman Hislop and Conductor Rapstock of No. 65. Engineer Potter was so badly injured that he died before being extricated from the debris, and Fireman Yohn was seriously injured. The members of the crews resided in Massillon. Potter was about 33 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children, who reside at Norwalk. During his residence in Massillon he boarded at the Wilcox hotel. A committee of engineers, composed of George Vickery, Charles Foster, B. D. Shedd and Erwin Mears left for Norwalk this morning to take charge of the body. Burial will take place at Norwalk. Yohn, whose home is in West Brookfield, was brought to the city today. He will recover.

A large curve in the road begins at the point where the accident occurred. Train 62 had stopped to take water at this place. Potter and Yohn, it is said, were standing in the cabin reading or doing which they had just received, when second 65 came around the curve at a high rate of speed and crashed into the standing train.

Engineer and fireman sustained their injuries by being jammed between parts of the wreckage. Both engines were badly damaged, and a car demolished.

General Superintendent Stout states that the accident was caused by Engineer Bert Graves, of the east bound train, falling asleep. Immediately after the accident, Superintendent Merwin received the following telegram from Graves: "Am responsible for accident. Accept my resignation at once." (Officials say that immediately after sending this message the engineer, who seemed to be heart broken, took a B. & O. train, and left for parts unknown. Previous to the accident Graves is said to have had eighteen hours' rest, so that his neglect of duty cannot be attributed to overwork.)

## OBITUARY NOTICES.

## JOHN GEORGE BULLINGER.

John George Bullinger was born in Landau, kingdom of Bavaria, June 12, 1824, and died in Massillon January 1, 1900, aged 75 years, 6 months and 19 days. A widow and four children survive to mourn his death. Mr. Bullinger came to America in 1836, and to Stark county in 1837, and has been a resident of the county over sixty-two years. He was married to Miss Hannah Cookhols October 25, 1848. Seven children were born to them, of which Louis, of Canton; Theodore of New York city; Frank, of Akron, and Miss Laura, of Massillon, and ten grandchildren survive him. On October 25, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Bullinger celebrated their golden wedding. The deceased was a member of the Liederkranz Singing Society, the Massillon Pioneer Society and was a councilman several terms from the fourth ward, of which he was a resident for forty-one years, and where his funeral will be held at his late residence, 210 North street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment in the Massillon cemetery.

## MRS. REGINA FERNENGAU.

Mrs. Regina Fernengau, aged 50 years, a state hospital patient, died yesterday of exhaustion. The body was today taken to Salem for burial.

## KARL E. HEIERMAN.

Karl E. Heierman, aged 19, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heierman, of Austin, Texas, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hemperly, of this city, died suddenly at the home of his parents, January 2, of congestion of the brain.

## MABLON ROHN.

Mablou H. Rohn, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Rohn, who reside at No. 8 Oakland block, died last night of lung fever. A funeral service will be conducted at the apartments at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. The body will be taken to Canton for burial, and a brief service will also be held at the latter place.

## A SPECIAL OFFICER.

Navarre Appoints one to Enforce the Curfew Ordinance.

NAVARRA, Jan. 3.—The village council last evening appointed A. J. Douglass night watchman. His special duty will be the enforcement of the curfew ordinance. His salary will be \$40 a month. The marshal's salary is but \$30, and the difference is making lots of trouble. Douglass went on duty last night. He made no arrests. The minimum fine for violations of the curfew ordinance is fifty cents.

## OPERATIONS RESUMED.

Three-shift Plan Instituted at the Rolling Mill.

Operations at the rolling mill were resumed this morning, after a suspension of a trifle more than a week while repairs were being made. The men employed in the puddling department will hereafter work eight hours, three-shift rule have been instituted. Heretofore there were but two shifts.

## ARRESTED IN CANTON.

## The Man who Stole J. J. Bast's Horse Now in the Hands of the Law.

A telephone message was received at the mayor's office this morning from Marshal Reinhart, of Canton, stating that Frank Moore, who is wanted in Massillon for stealing a horse from J. J. Bast last summer, had been arrested there, and if desired would be turned over to the local authorities.

Before Marshal Kitchen had arrived in Canton, however, Mayor Robertson had given Moore a hearing on the charge of stealing a pocket book, the theft having taken place some time ago, and had given him a sentence of thirty days in the workhouse. On the expiration of his sentence, however, the prisoner will be arrested and held to answer the Massillon charge.

## MAY PROVE FATAL.

## J. Friedman Injured in an Electric Line Accident.

## HE BECAME BEWILDERED.

When He Heard the Car, Instead of Moving Out of Danger, He Stepped Toward the Tracks, and was Struck by the Steps.

Jacob Friedman, aged 73 years, who resides in Young street, was struck by an east bound interurban car at Snyder's curve, just this side of Redburn, at about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mr. Friedman, though frightfully injured, was partially conscious when he was raised from where he had been thrown. "I heard the car coming," he said, in reply to an inquiry. "I wanted to get out of the way, but went in the wrong direction."

Conductor Piero and Motorman Gibson were on the car which struck Mr. Friedman. They say he was out of danger at the side of the track when he heard the car. Then he became bewildered, and moved toward the rails. The steps of the car hit him. The motorman, when within forty feet of Mr. Friedman, reversed the current, but the car did not come to a standstill until it was a considerable distance beyond the scene of the accident. Mr. Friedman was removed to the Aultman hospital, at Canton. The physicians found a compound fracture of the left leg and several broken ribs. Owing to his advanced age, his recovery is very doubtful.

## NEWS FROM CANTON.

Philip Burkhardt Killed on the Fort Wayne Railway Tracks.

CANTON, Jan. 2.—While walking on the Fort Wayne railway tracks, Monday forenoon, at the intersection of East Fifth street, Philip Burkhardt was struck by a locomotive and so badly injured that he died while being taken to his home in an ambulance. Mr. Burkhardt was 62 years of age, and was agent for the Foster Brewing Company and proprietor of a bottling establishment. He had been a resident of this city since 1872.

Joseph C. Dueber, aged 28 years, died at the home of his parents on Sunday, after a lingering illness. The funeral was held at St. John's Catholic church at 9 o'clock this morning. Deceased was a son of John C. Dueber, of the Dueber Watch Company.

The new superintendent of the Stark county workhouse, John Yarger, assumed the management of the institution Monday morning. The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was held today.

Alonso Smith has been appointed executor in the estate of Joseph Smith, of Perry township.

John Zollars has been appointed executor in the estate of Sarah Zollars, of Perry township.

## FACTS ABOUT THE RAINFALL.

Record for Last Year Shows Some Very Wet and Very Dry Months.

According to the record of the Massillon Water Supply Company, the Massillon rainfall for 1899 was 34.04 inches. In 1898 the rainfall was 44.27 inches; 1897, 33.21; 1896, 38.19; 1895, 26.84; 1894, 24.04; 1893, 33.92; 1892, 33.33. The rainfall for last month was 2.72 inches. That of the same month in the preceding year was 2.20. The wettest month last year was May, in which 6.14 inches of rain fell. The driest was August, with .44 inches.

## "Example is Better Than Precept."

It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story. Thousands of testimonials are examples of what Hood's has done for others, and what it will do for you.

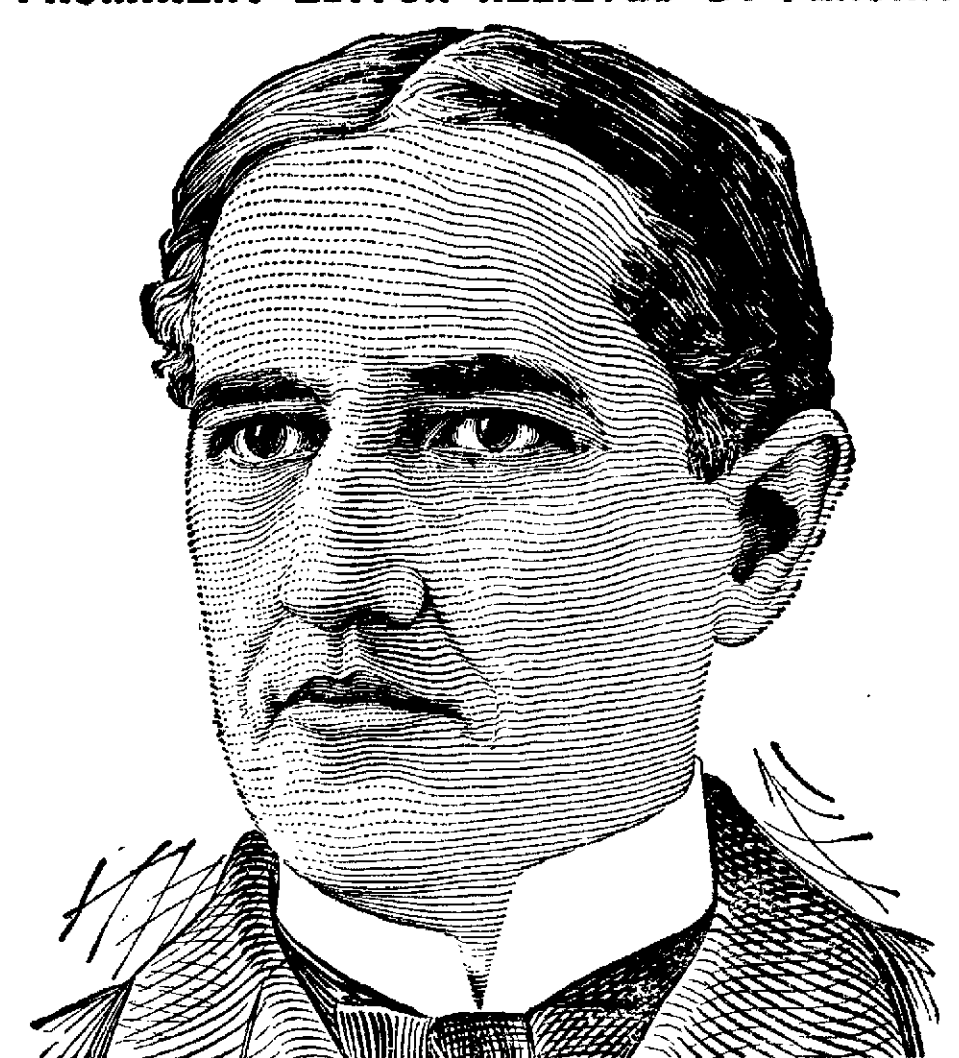
Scrofula—"Running scrofula sores made me shunned by neighbors. Medical treatment failed. A relative urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. Did so and in few months the sores completely healed." Mrs. J. M. Hatch, Etta, N. H.

Inflammatory Rheumatism—"Two attacks of the grip left me with inflammatory rheumatism. Am 89 years old, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and I can climb stairs and walk anywhere." J. Loveland, 373 Fargo Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## PROMINENT EDITOR RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

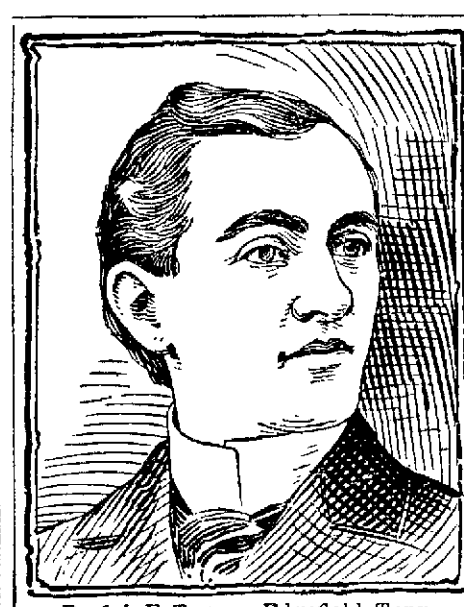


HON. HOBART BROOKS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Hobart Brooks, editor and owner of the Washington "Capital," 1539 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says:

Dear Sir—It is with great pleasure that I can testify as to the merits of Peruna. After suffering over a year with catarrh I began taking Peruna. I took one bottle, and so great was the effect that I rapidly recovered and am now enjoying good health. To all who suffer from debility of any kind I recommend Peruna as a most valuable tonic.

Hobart Brooks.



Prof. J. F. Turner, Edgely, Tenn.

Prof. J. F. Turner, Principal H. B. High school, Edgely, Tenn., in a recent letter says: "I suffered for nine years with catarrh, and after trying several remedies I gave up, and concluded that there was no cure for me. I noticed so many testimonials from prominent men relative to Peruna that I concluded to try one bottle, little expecting any help. I had grown rather to believe that all catarrh cases were nothing but frauds, but your remedy Peruna is the greatest panacea to-day for those suffering with catarrh. I do not hesitate to recommend it. Before I had used one bottle I noticed a great change in myself, and four bottles cured me entirely. I would not be without Peruna for any consideration."

The reason so many people get chronic catarrh is, the disease gets firmly established before it is recognized. They fool themselves by calling it some other name than its proper one—catarrh. When people get acute catarrh they call it a cold. If they have acute nasal catarrh it is called coryza. Endemic catarrh they call influenza, and epidemic catarrh they name la grippe. When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsillitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. It cures remain. Peruna does not palliate; it cures.

Mr. W. B. Steffy, Gloucester, O., writes: "I was afflicted with hereditary catarrh, and grew worse as I grew older, until my whole system seemed affected. After trying many doctors and different positive (?) cures, I had almost given up hope, when I was induced to try Peruna. After trying one bottle I felt a general strengthening of my system and after a few months' use of Peruna I was cured. That was two years ago. I use Peruna every spring, so as to get my system in good shape for the summer."

For a free book address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

## WASHINGTON NEWS

## Amendment Offered to Currency Bill.

## NAMED FOR PROMOTION.

McRae, of Arkansas, Offers a Joint Resolution, Defining Our Relations to the Philippines—Secretary of the Treasury Asked to Furnish Information.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Representative Sulzer, of New York, offered a resolution in the House, directing the secretary of the treasury to give to the House information, including letters, documents, etc., passing between the treasury department and New York banks relative to the depositing of public funds in those banks. He asked for an immediate consideration, but objection being made, it went to the committee on ways and means. The House then adjourned till Thursday.

Representative McRae, of Arkansas, offered a joint resolution to the effect that the object of the United States in reference to the Philippines was to establish a stable independent government as soon as the present rebellion was subdued, and that the United States guarantee to the inhabitants protection from all other nations.

Senator Chandler offered amendments to the currency bill, declaring it the policy of the government to maintain the use of both gold and silver as standard money, at such equality of value as may be fixed by international agreement, and that the President be empowered to appoint commissioners to meet in an international conference to determine the ratio between the two metals.

The President today nominated Brigadier General Bates to be major general of volunteers; Brigadier General Whea-

ton to be major general of volunteers by brevet, and Colonel Young, Lieutenant Colonel MacArthur and Lieutenant Colonel Ludlow to be brigadiers.

## ENGLISH WILL ADVANCE. Cargo of the Captured German Vessel.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—[By Associated Press]—The Tugela river is now fordable, and stretcher bearers have been called for by General Buller. It is supposed the British advance will soon be made. Reported that the German steamer Bundesrath, captured last week, had on board five big guns, fifty tons of shells and one hundred and eighty trained artillerymen.

## ALL ALONG THE LINE.

## Heavy Fighting in Progress at Molten and Colesburg.

NAAMPOOT, Jan. 3.—[By Associated Press]—Heavy fighting is now in progress in the hills around Colesburg, and the Boers are slowly retreating. The British hold a position to the extreme south and east, overlooking the town.

STERNSTROM, Jan. 3.—[By Associated Press]—The Boers attacked Molten this morning in force, and a fierce battle is now being fought.

## The Latest X Ray Invention

Is the Endoscope, which is for the purpose of examining the interior of the stomach. It is claimed that, with this instrument, the treatment of stomach troubles will be revolutionized, as it locates the cause of disease. With due respect to science, however, would state that the causes of stomach troubles have been known for the past fifty years, and likewise their cure, which is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine that has many imitators, but no equals. It cures dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, nervousness, insomnia. It also prevents malaria, fever and ague, and keeps the bowels regular. When not feeling right, take a dose. It is the standard medicine of the American people. Look for Private Revenue Stamp over neck of bottle.

"Rob Peter to pay Paul." That is what they do who take stimulants for weak nerves. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives true nerve strength.







## AS A CAMPAIGNER.

THE BOERS DO NOT UNDERSTAND  
HOW "TO LOSE THEIR HEADS."A Picture of the Hardy, Willy, Sharpshoot,  
Bug Farmer Soldiers of the Two Republics—  
One Great Physical Ally of the Boer  
is the Prairie Fire.There are no bands in the Boer  
armies.The farmer soldier of the two republics  
make or receive charges in silence,  
their minds intent upon aim and upon  
strategy. If it is a charge, they advance  
in a scattered and what seems to be  
a confused manner. In reality it is only  
the Boers' natural order, in which they  
fight best. A retreat looks like a rout  
because each man tries to save himself  
as quickly as possible. A rout is almost  
impossible because the farmers do not  
understand how to "lose their heads." They  
scatter, and when a place of safety has been  
reached come together again as if nothing  
had happened.While they have no martial music in  
the ordinary sense, they have martial  
music of the most impressive kind in  
the extraordinary sense.Each night before "turning in" and  
each morning before breakfast, and also  
before going into battle if there is  
opportunity, the entire army, with  
heads uncovered, joins in singing "Old  
Hundred." Each note is prolonged six  
beats and the effect is solemn and even  
awful, so much of resolution, of stern  
and relentless resolve do they put into  
the singing.The two strongest points about this  
practically un-uniformed and strangely  
organized Boer army are both individual—  
ability of the Boer at  
strategy and his individual ability as a  
sharpshooter.The favorite topic of conversation  
among the Boers has always been how  
best to meet the British when they come  
to destroy the republics, how to fight  
the great defense war which every  
Boer has felt sure would inevitably come.  
The plans that are being carried out  
and will be carried out are the result of  
years upon years of study of the situation  
by the burghers of all ranks, consulting  
together upon the stumps of their  
thatched houses of evenings. The Boer is a  
natural strategist, why crafty, hard to corner,  
quick to seize the slightest advantage, quick  
to see advantage where even trained  
soldiers of other nations would fail to see it.It is a mistake to suppose that the  
Boers have deteriorated in marksmanship.  
The English have got that impression  
from a superficial observation of the  
Boers of the large towns. The villagers  
and farmers are as sure of shot as of  
old. With a smooth-bore gun a Boer shot  
Sir George W. Colley through the head in  
the Majuba Hill fight at 1,100 yards. With  
one of the new guns Gen. Symons was shot  
in the Boer's new target—the stomach—at  
a far longer range. I have seen a girl  
bring down a bird on the wing at 400  
yards.If Sir Redvers Buller shows himself  
at 4,000 yards, his fate is hardly doubtful.  
For the Boers are now armed with the  
sporting Mannlicher and they can, with  
their knowledge of air currents, hit a small  
object almost every time at 4,500 yards.President Kruger has been buying  
these arms in large quantities ever since  
the Jameson raid and the practical failure  
of the British to punish the raiders. Gen.  
Joubert took me into a storehouse at  
Pretoria filled with thousands of these  
rifles. "Isn't it a beauty?" he said, picking  
up one of them and patting it affectionately.  
"At twenty yards it will shoot through fifty  
inches of pine."The Mannlicher bullet travels with a  
velocity of 2,000 feet per second. At 4,000  
yards it will pierce two inches of solid  
ash and three inches of pine. At a thousand  
yards the bullet, if it does not flatten, will  
bore a hole right through a bone without  
splitting. This rifle has a barrel thirty  
inches long and weighs eight pounds. Its  
calibre is thirty. It is hair-triggered, has  
a pistol grip, and the Boer carries it slung  
over his shoulder by a strap.In the last two years the countrymen  
have been putting away the old smooth-bore  
and providing themselves with the Mannlicher.  
In killing game they use a bullet of which  
the lead point is exposed so that it "mush-  
rooms" when it strikes. On entering the  
bullet expands and tears an ugly hole. If it  
strikes sideways the effect is horrible.Gen. Joubert assured me that these  
bullets would not be used against the  
English—unless the latter employed their  
barbarous dum-dum.If the British try to go up into the  
republics by way of Natal they must traverse  
the Drakensburg Mountains, the only great  
range in South Africa. The peaks of these  
mountains rise as high as 11,000 feet. The way  
through the range is a tortuous course along  
steep cliffs and above yawning precipices.  
Every few hundred yards there is an  
impregnable position, the evaporation of  
the lowland, condense there and gives plenty  
of water for a force entrenched high among  
the rocks. Forage, too, is plenty. A few men  
can hold out indefinitely and unless the  
British take heavy artillery with them—a  
well-nigh impossible feat—a few hundred men  
can almost destroy a great army.Once the British gain the almost level  
and almost open "veld" over which the two  
republics spread, the Boers have left two  
physical allies—famine and fire. Water in  
South Africa is often as precious as gold  
and sometimes infinitely more precious. Every  
year witnesses a terrible drought in some  
part. One may journey 100 miles on the  
"Karoo" and never find a drop of water. In  
Johannesburg the writer was glad to pay 24  
cents for a quart. Nearly the whole city was  
drinking bottled and imported mineral waters  
at the time.Scarcity of water is the curse of that  
country. Every farmer maintains a reservoir,  
but even these give out. There are only two  
or three large rivers in the whole country and  
in the dryseason even they degenerate into shallow  
pools. These are called pans and serve to  
quench the thirst of wild animals. The  
Transvaal and Free State are high plateaus  
thrust the sun takes to a crisp and where  
the water evaporates as it falls.The Boers, however, being thoroughly  
acquainted with the country, have a knowledge  
of the formation of the rocks and plants and  
know where to dig down a few feet and get  
water. In this way a commando can always  
secure enough water to make coffee—their  
only drink. With coffee, bltong and mealies  
the Boer can campaign forever.Coffee he drinks four times a day and  
so hot that if "thrown on a dog it will take  
off his hair." Bltong is a strip of meat,  
buffalo, ox, hartbeeste, dried in the wind or  
sun. It seems to have peculiar nourishing  
properties. Mealies is like our Indian corn.  
The Boer starts off on a month's hunting  
trip with a knapsack full of these commodities  
and gets stronger every day. Tommy Atkins  
or any other European soldier cannot do it.Before the English can reach Pretoria  
they must fight over a distance as great as  
that from New York to New Orleans. There  
will be no forage, no water, and the Boers  
will harass them by day and by night.The other great physical ally of the  
Boer is the prairie fire.Nearly the whole South African plateau  
is covered with a long, slender grass which,  
under that fierce sun, is often dry as tinder.  
Nothing can live in a veld fire, and in its  
passing it leaves a desert. Under the cover of  
the smoke that arises the Boers can utilize  
that strategy for which they are famous.

## SEEING THE OCEAN.

Spectacle That Is Sought by People Born  
and Raised inland.Some people go to Coney Island for  
beer and frankfurters, some go there for  
general recreation and some for sea bathing.  
Some go to view the ocean in its grandeur  
and among these last are sure to be people from  
the interior, who, it may be have never seen  
the ocean before, and who do not fail to come  
to its shores, when they get anywhere near to  
it, as for instance here in this city. One of  
the objects of the trip to a seaport is frequently  
a sight of the sea. Its fascination for the  
inland visitor, is sometimes shown in peculiar  
ways.A man who has lived all his life within  
easy reach of Coney Island beach said he had  
known men who had been there from the interior  
to see their boots and then walk about in them  
in the sand on the beach, so that the sand  
would stick to them, to be carried inland thus,  
as visible proof of their walking on the seashore.  
Sometimes men fill a bottle with water from  
the ocean, to carry away with them. This might  
be with various purposes, and sometimes indeed  
this water might be carried away by men who  
had seen greater seas. In one case, for instance,  
a man who filled a bottle on Coney Island beach,  
from the waters of the Atlantic, was going to  
empty it into the Pacific, from whose shores  
he came. One man was going to empty the  
bottle that he had filled into the giant river,  
Mississippi, but doubtless the greater number  
who fill bottles thus, take them to keep, it may  
be at a home on some boundless prairie as a  
memento of their visit to the borders of the  
boundless deep.And it is not alone those who live far  
inland and away from any great stream or a  
great body of water that are thus impressed by  
the ocean. A man whose home was on the shores  
of one of the Great Lakes, stood on the beach  
at Coney Island and looked over the sea and  
was as much impressed by it as anybody. From  
where he lived, he looked over broad waters,  
and as far as the eye could reach there was  
no land in sight, but he knew it was there, and  
only fifty or a hundred miles, or whatever it  
was, more or less away, while here on the sea,  
one could traverse thousands of miles, and still  
no land. The lake was great, but this was  
greater far.The man from the interior, who is inclined  
to dwell upon the wonders of nature, is mightily  
impressed by the ocean, but so, it might be said,  
is the man who lives upon its shores, when he  
stops to give it thought.

## Thread From Earth to a Star.

Sir Robert Ball once made a curious  
calculation on the distance to the nearest of the  
"fixed stars." The calculation was inspired by  
a visit to one of the great Lancashire thread  
factories. The superintendent of the factories  
inspected by the astronomer informed the star-  
gazer that the combined output of the various  
Lancashire thread factories was 155,000,000  
miles of thread per day. These figures were  
certainly enough to astonish any one unless  
it should be an astronomer.Sir Robert Ball has long since passed  
the point where he expresses surprise at a  
string of figures which represent even billions  
of miles. Instead of falling stunned at the  
thread man's feet, he paralyzed the manufacturer  
by telling him that if all the factories in  
Lancashire should work day and night producing  
155,000,000 miles of thread every twelve hours,  
it would take them two hundred years to spin  
a thread long enough to reach from the earth  
to the nearest of the fixed stars.

## Mr. and Mrs. Monkey.

"Yes, monkey shooting in Borneo is  
a great sport," said Old Traveler, as he settled  
himself comfortably in the biggest chair in the  
hotel lobby. "Monkeys are such human-acting  
things! I shall never forget a pair that I saw  
one day. They were in fine range, and I was  
just about to shoot, but decided to watch them  
a few moments before doing so. Well, it was  
amusing. There they were, walking along, side  
by side, like a pair of lovers. Finally, they  
came to a log, sat down and talked a while,  
and then decided to move on. Well, Mr. Monkey,  
who was the larger of the two, got up first. Then  
he turned to Miss Monkey, and you never saw  
anything more gallant than the way he extended  
his arms and helped her up. It was too much for  
me. I didn't have the heart to shoot after that."

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stomach and bowels. They are pleasant to take,  
acting as a mild cathartic, they cleanse the  
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Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.These articles mailed FREE in  
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## Gold Collar Button.

Mailed free for 5 lion heads cut from Lion  
Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. A gold  
collar button, with a delicate pink, with jewel setting  
back; suitable alike for ladies and gentlemen.  
This shape is handy and popular.

## Daisy Neck-Pin.

Genuine Hard-Enamel  
and Gold.For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The  
color a delicate pink, with jewel setting  
and gold trimmings. Best enamel finish,  
stylish and durable.

## "The Lion's Bride."

Mailed free for 12 lion heads cut from  
Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. An  
unusually fine picture, from the brush  
of the noted German artist, Gabriel Max.  
It is founded on Chamisso's poem, "The  
Lion's Bride." The story is interesting,  
and we send with each picture a hand-  
some folder, containing copy of the poem  
and telling all about it. Size, 15x25 inches.

## "Dorothy and Her Friends."

A bright,  
cheery picture.For 8 lion heads  
and a 2c. stamp.A bright, cheery  
picture, representing  
a little girl playing  
with her chickens  
and her rabbits.  
The predominant  
colors are rich reds  
and greens. Size,  
11x25 inches.For 10 lion heads  
and a 2-cent stamp; we  
will mail it to you,  
ready for hanging.

## Stylish Belt-Buckle.

Handsomely  
gold-plated,  
with Roman  
finish, and set  
with rubies  
colored jewel  
in the center.  
This will be  
welcomed for "dressed-up"  
occasions by  
the ladies who like to wear  
different colored sashes. The  
gold finish goes well  
with any of them. Given for 20 lion  
heads and a 2-cent stamp.

## Ladies' Apron.

Made of good  
quality lawn, with  
alternate reversing  
and tucks; broad  
hem at bottom, and  
is neatly gathered  
at waist; a very  
superior and stylish  
article. Size, 36x40  
inches.Given for 20 lion  
heads and a 2-cent  
stamp.

## Fruit Picture.

Size, 16x21 inches. Given for 8 lion  
heads and a 2-cent stamp.

## 50-Foot Clothes Line.

Given for 15  
lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.  
Made of closely  
braided cotton  
threads, strong, and will give the best of  
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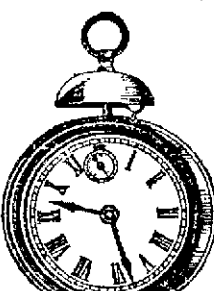
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2c. stamp.  
Frame  
beautifully  
finished  
with gilt.  
Stands  
5 inches  
high. A  
beauty  
and good  
time-keeper.

## Alarm Clock.

Sent by express, prepaid, for 80 lion heads and  
a 2-cent stamp. When ordering either clock,  
please name your nearest Express Office, if there  
is no express office located in your town.

## Box of Colored Crayons.

For 10 lion heads  
and a 2c. stamp.  
Five wax crayons  
in fifteen different  
colors, accom-  
panied with out-  
line pictures for  
coloring. Each  
crayon is wrapped  
with strong paper,  
to prevent break-  
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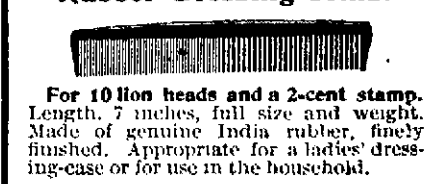
## Ladies' Scissors.

Length, five inches, suitable for cutting,  
trimming and general household use.  
Given for 12 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

## Razor.

Given for 35 lion heads and a 2-cent  
stamp. A first-class razor, made of best  
English steel, and extra hollow-ground.

## Rubber Dressing Comb.

For 10 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.  
Length, 7 inches, full size and weight.  
Made of genuine India rubber, finely  
finished. Appropriate for a ladies' dress-  
ing-case or for use in the household.

## Game "India."

Similar to "Par-  
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usual counters, dice  
and dice-cups ac-  
companying it. A  
game which people  
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## LYNCH AND COUNCIL

## They Discuss Street Railway Matters.

## EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE

Canton-Massillon Company Wants a New Grant for Twenty-five Years, and Contingent on This are the Navarre Extension and the Improvement of Present Lines.

W. A. Lynch, of Canton, president of the Canton-Massillon electric railway company, before the council, assembled in informal session, Tuesday evening, said that inasmuch as the contemplated improvement and extension of the lines would be a great benefit to the city, he felt that it ought not to object to granting the company a new 25-year franchise. Bonds which the company would have to issue, he explained, cannot be made payable in less than twenty years, and to make these bonds acceptable in the money market, there must be a franchise whose time will not expire until after that of the bonds. The company's present franchise is for twenty-five years, but it is now eight years old, and, therefore, according to Mr. Lynch, of little value for the purpose he spoke of.

The improvements which Mr. Lynch referred to are the broadening of the gauge of the company's twenty miles of tracks in Massillon, Canton and between the cities, and the extension of the local line to Navarre. Mr. Lynch said that the lines, which now have the four-foot gauge, must be made the standard width of four feet and eight and one-half inches. Nearly all other roads, particularly the newer ones, have the standard gauge, and one of the reasons given by Mr. Lynch for desiring a change in the company's lines was to make it possible to have traffic arrangements with other roads, which, he said, were sure to be built into Massillon within the next few years. Mr. Lynch spoke unreservedly of the mistakes that had been made in the construction of the lines and of the wretched service that was given at times, saying, however, that all errors would be corrected and the service made as perfect as possible if the new franchise were forthcoming. Rails now in use, he said, were a failure, having been bought at a time when the operating of electric lines was in its infancy. By welding the rails together at the joints, he stated, they could be made as good as any, and this the company proposes to do if all goes well. "What I positively promise you," said he, is that the Navarre line will be built immediately and that our lines will be given the standard gauge. All I ask of you is a new franchise. By the insertion into the contract of a few words in plain English, you can make the extension of the franchise contingent upon the fulfillment of these promises."

Mr. Lynch, in reply to something the solicitor said, stated that he had not come to the council to attempt to checkmate any other company. "The more the merrier," he declared. "The more franchises you grant the better it will be for us. So we think at any rate. With our lines standard gauge, we feel that we will be able to make traffic arrangements with these roads. Even if we do not, however, we believe that the more people these roads bring to Massillon from roundabout towns, the greater will be the traffic on our interurban line. We do not fear competition; we invite it."

There is a possibility, Mr. Lynch said, that at some time in the future his company would run a line to Louisville, and another to the north. These would be of standard gauge, and he wanted them to connect with lines now in operation. He stated that the more lines built into a city, the better it would be for the city, and he was of the opinion that it would be to the best interests of the town for the council to grant franchises to roads knocking for admission. Mr. Lynch stated that his company had long been considering the advisability of running a line to West Brookfield, and he thought it not unlikely that at some time in the future a branch might be built to Canal Fulton.

President Reay remarked that in a talk with him, Mr. Garver, one of the promoters of the Massillon-Barberton line, stated that they would not run over the lines now in operation as there would be too much difficulty about the cars. Mr. Lynch replied that he did not think the Massillon business would be so great as to cause the cars to obstruct each other. "Well then," inquired Mr. Haag, "how does it come that we are obstructed in East Main street? Why does the city car have to wait ten or fifteen minutes for the interurban and at all times give the Canton car the right of way?" In Canton the city cars have the right of way."

Mr. Lynch's reply was that in Canton city traffic in the west end is very great, while in Massillon's east end it is practically insignificant. He said that the annoyance of being forced back by the interurban would be done away with soon by the putting in of a passing switch at the brow of the hill.

Solicitor Young called attention to the suit of the city to recover the forfeited \$3,000 bond. "Oh," said Mr. Lynch, "I think that case had better be quietly dropped. We are going to build that Navarre road, and that's all you want. We'll pay the costs of the suit and will build the line. If we are forced to fight this case, it will be repudiating the promise made you a long time ago. We are now ready to keep our promise,

if you'll only treat us with consideration."

Mr. Lynch said he did not want the council to act hastily or secretly in the matter. He advised them to study the question, and to base their action upon the conclusions reached. If they looked into the matter thoroughly, he said, they would see that it was to the best interests of the city that franchises to other companies and the extension of his franchise be granted.

## BRITISH CAVALRY.

## American Contractors Will Furnish the Equipment.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—[By Associated Press]—E. Hutchins, of Manitoba, who has a contract to furnish the equipment for a portion of ten thousand cavalry troops called out by Great Britain, has sublet his contract, one half going to a St. Louis firm, one-fourth to Chicago, one-fourth to Cincinnati.

## IRON WORKERS' STRIKE.

## Five Hundred Men are Idle in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—[By Associated Press]—A strike of structural iron workers began here by members of union No. 13 of the National Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Between four and five hundred men are affected, and building operations are retarded.

## PLAQUE IN MANILA.

## Prompt Action Taken to Prevent it Spreading

MANILA, Jan. 3.—[By Associated Press]—The health officers found a native with all the symptoms of the bubonic plague in a house where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

## GREAT CANAL OPENED.

## Sanitary Waterway From Chicago to the Des Plaines River Started at Chicago End.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—The \$33,000,000 canal, at present used for sewage disposal, but which ultimately may be a ship canal also, is in use, after about seven years of hard work by the trustees of the sanitary district, which is the name of a corporation including the larger part of the city of Chicago and many of its suburbs.

Probably never before has the completion of a public work of such magnitude been marked with such absolute lack of ceremony. There were no speeches, no exercises and no cheering. The sanitary district trustees and engineers gathered at the scene. Besides a few workmen there were not a dozen spectators present. There was no grand rush of water to be followed by the cheers of spectators. The water was let in gradually.

Today about noon the water is expected to reach Lockport, and about four days from the time the flow began, according to the estimate of the chief engineer, the canal will be full and the water will begin to run over the sills of the controlling gates at Lockport, 28 miles from Chicago. There it will fall into the Illinois and Mississippi rivers, and so finally Lake Michigan will shake hands with the Gulf of Mexico.

Chicago people are already eagerly watching the effect on the Chicago river and the opening of the canal. This stream, which is so objectionable in its present condition, is expected to be comparatively pure and certainly to lose all its features objectionable from a sanitary point of view when the present stagnation gives way to a full, strong current from Lake Michigan.

## Woman Burned to Death.

DuBois, Pa., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Claude Miller of Ridgway, an invalid and unable to move from her bed, was burned to death.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Attorney at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

## There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15c and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

## Massillon &amp; Cleveland Railroad Company.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER  
MASSILLON, O., Jan. 2, 1900.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company in the Massillon Savings and Banking Company, in the City of Massillon, Ohio, on Tuesday, the 6th day of February 1900, at 12 o'clock, noon.

JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary.

## WILL BAR ROBERTS OUT

## Probable Action of Investigating Committee.

## SENATOR CLARK'S CONTESTED SEAT

Hundred of Witnesses Summoned From the Mountain State—Contest Will Be Expensive—Congressman Hepburn's Discovery.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—[Special.]—Representative Robert W. Taylor gets more mail on the Roberts case than any other man in Washington—more, even, than Mr. Roberts himself. As the Ohio congressman took the initiative in the matter on the first day of the session and was appointed chairman of the committee to investigate the matter, his name naturally became prominently connected with the now famous case, and people all over the United States have been flooding him with letters of advice and suggestion. Some of these letters, if made public, would be really interesting reading, but most of them are of a character of very little interest either to Mr. Taylor or to the people at large. Of course these letters can be of no possible use to the committee at the present time, as its desire is simply to obtain information relative to the allegations that Mr. Roberts is a polygamist, that being the only question at issue. Mr. Taylor says that there has been a slight decrease in the number of letters he has received in the past few days, but yet the great bulk of his mail consists of these letters, coming from all parts of the country.

While no intimation has yet been made as to what will be the decision of the committee, it seems to be the general impression among those who have been in close touch with the Utah situation that the report will be against Mr. Roberts and will sustain the action of the house in refusing to allow him to be sworn in as a member. Mr. Roberts seems determined to stand upon his constitutional rights and to assert that the house and the committee of investigation have no right to inquire into his acts previous to the time he became a member of the house. This position has already been overruled by the committee, and this ruling seems to foreshadow what the report will be.

## From the Mountain State.

All Montana seems desirous of coming to Washington to take part in the Clark contest. Senators Chandler and Pettus, the subcommittee to make arrangements for the hearing, have received several hundred requests from persons in Montana saying that they can give testimony bearing on the case either for or against Senator Clark. This subcommittee sifts the names of witnesses to be subpoenaed very carefully, as the expense of each witness to the government will be very near \$350, the mileage alone amounting to \$225. It is already estimated that the contest will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. In deciding who shall or shall not be subpoenaed Senators Chandler and Pettus consult with the attorneys on either side and ascertain whether the witnesses can testify to material points, and, if they cannot, they are rejected. One of the men connected with the case says that, judging from the number who have thus far asked to be subpoenaed, nearly everybody of any prominence in Montana was concerned in that election or else there are a great many who are seeking a free trip to Washington.

## Mr. Hepburn's Sky-light.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa is chairman of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce and by virtue of his position has control of the committee room. He has had some difficulty in getting matters arranged in the room just to his satisfaction, owing to the desire of certain employees to have their own way and lack of desire on the part of these same employees to do any more work than they are obliged to do. The other day Mr. Hepburn thought he would like to have the sky-light in the room cleaned. He made application to the proper officer to have some one sent to do it. Two young men "better dressed than I am," said Mr. Hepburn, appeared to learn what was the Iowa man wanted. They were told that the skylight was to be cleaned. One of them gazed at it for a moment and said, "Well, by George, I didn't come down here to clean skylights."

"Neither did I," responded the other. "What did you come here for?" asked Mr. Hepburn.

"To have a good time," answered one, and the other nodded.

"And draw your salaries?" said Mr. Hepburn, with some irritation.

"Sure," said the portest of the two, and they disappeared.

## Had a Fall.

The Iowa member was considerably aroused by this time and decided to institute an investigation. He sought the proper officer and suggested that members of the house ought not to be subjected to such inconveniences and that the young men employed to work about the house ought to do what they are told.

"Well, if they won't, I can't make them," said the official.

"Why don't you discharge them?" asked Mr. Hepburn.

"They are appointed on the recommendation of Representatives—and"

—," said the official, "and they can't be disturbed."

Mr. Hepburn explains that the men were so solidly entrenched because of the method now prevailing of parceling out the patronage of the house, so much to each member, that when the member selects men for minor positions they are secure in these places.

ARTHUR W. DUNN.

## NOTES OF THE FARM.

Stack the straw well, so it will keep. It is a good food and what is not fed can be used for bedding and other purposes.

In selling any kind of farm products they should be graded into uniform lots. They will sell more readily and for better prices.

Reputation is valuable. The man who is known to keep only good stock can always find customers for his surplus, and at good prices. Buyers prefer to know what they are buying.

Lambs will fatten faster than the older sheep, but it takes a careful, skillful feeder, who gives his best thought to what he is doing, to fatten sheep successfully.

For steep hills the merino sheep is better adapted than the larger breeds, as they are more active. It will be an advantage to allow grain at least once a day where pasturage is not plentiful.

We are apt to charge the weakening of bones in hogs and general degeneracy wholly to the feed, when in truth a good deal of it may be due to the selection of breeding stock, says a swine breeder.

Fifty years ago barrows were not marketed till two or three years old. Times have changed wonderfully. The successful swine grower now markets them under a year old—many of them at eight and ten months.

One dairyman has reached the conclusion that no self-respecting cow will pay more for her feed and care than it is worth. Her milk is her capital, and if you get what you pay for and no more.

If the steers that are on the pasture are to be sold, take them to the barn and feed them liberally with ground corn for a week or ten days before selling. If they are not fat feed them longer. Every pound weight added will increase the quality and the price.

The relation of the soil to water is one that can be very greatly modified by drainage, manure and tillage. Indeed, in general, on farms of ordinary fertility, the real practical value of all three of these operations is in their effect upon the physical condition of the soil, by which the relation of the soil to water is effected, and thereby also the relation of the soil to heat.

When milk is converted into butter and cheese, it takes about ten quarts of milk to make about one pound of butter, the average price of which is twenty-two cents per pound; fourteen quarts of milk to three pounds of cheese, average price, nine and three-fourths cents per pound, thus netting in each case about two cents a quart for milk.

The hog is not a ruminant animal, and its smaller stomach requires more rich food than does the cow or sheep, which have a greater proportion of paunch. A little silage, simply to prevent the cloying effects of rich grain feed, is all that can be devised in feeding swine. If much is given them they will waste more than they eat, as we think will most other farm animals except the cow.

August is an excellent month for seeding to timothy or some other grasses, but the land should be thoroughly prepared. Sowing grass seed on the surface with no preparation is a waste of seed, and often results in a poor catch of grass, unless there comes a heavy rain to soften the ground and cover the seed. It is a saving of time to brush the seed in, and thus insure a covering.

Fruit is being largely increased in size and quality. It has been but a few years since the Wilson strawberry was the principal market variety. At the present day it is difficult to select from the large list the best for market. The size has also been so largely increased as to place the strawberry by the side of the plum. In fact, there are one or two varieties which are even larger than the largest variety of plums, on an average.

## Raising Bulbous.

The well-known "Persian Insect powder" is prepared from the flowers of the bulbous or Pyrethrum cyparissifolium, which is now largely raised in California. Near Merced are many acres of the plant, and a local paper describes the gathering which has recently taken place. The plant and its blossoms look much like marigolds. When in full bloom the flowers are gathered, mainly by Chinese. The rows are four feet apart, and the men pass down with large shears and cut the blossom, with stems about eighteen inches long, letting them fall on the ground. Other men come with trays on which are mounted steel combs. The bunches of flowers are taken from the ground and pulled through the steel combs, the blossoms falling into the trays. When full they are loaded on a wagon and taken to the drying house, and after drying are ground into powder, which is packed into tin cans holding from one to ten pounds.

## Building Silos.

Fifty cubic feet of ensilage is the average amount for a ton, and we calculate capacity of silos on that basis. A 10x10 foot silo is about the right size for fifteen or twenty head of cattle. I had four silos fifteen feet square, and wintered forty to fifty head of cattle. The studding for silos and for partitions should be as wide as the timber of the barn, and if eighteen to twenty-four feet, they should be close together, not over one foot from centre to centre. There is great lateral pressure to ensilage.—Cor. Exchange.

## Encourage Farming.

There is some disposition to laugh at men who go into agriculture late in life. This is all wrong, as it is a tribute to the attractions of the occupation. It may be that they do not go to work in a practical manner, but most of them have some good ideas. Often these men have money enough to indulge in fancy farming, and then by bringing in improved stock, etc., they prove themselves a valuable addition to the community. Do not discourage any man who wants to try farming, but give him all the aid you can. There is room enough for all who come, in some branch of the industry.

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## TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of the Stock and Grain Markets.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. E. Drake's exchange:

## NEW YORK.

	Open	High	Low	Close
American Sugar	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/2
American Tobacco	107	107 1/2	106 1/2	107 1/2
Johnson (Fid.)	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2
O. R. & Q.	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	123 1/2
Federal Steel	55	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Manhattan	38	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Missouri Pacific	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	8 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2

## CHICAGO.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	70	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
July	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Cor	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
July	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2
May	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/2

## PORK.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

## LARD.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
May	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

## CATTLE—Cattle steady; beefs, \$4 15 @ \$6.50; hogs lower; \$4 15 @ \$4 55.

## TOLEDO, Jan. 3.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 70 1/2.

## PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 64 1/2c.

CORN—Shelled yellow No. 2, 35 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 34 1/2c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 31 1/2c; No. 2 white, 30 1/2c; extra No. 3 white, 29 1/2c; regular No. 3, 28 1/2c.

RAY—No. 1 timothy, \$14.00 @ \$14.50; No. 1 do, \$12.50 @ \$13.00; packing hay, \$5.50 @ \$6.00; No. 1 clover mixed, \$12.00 @ \$12.50; No. 1 clover, \$12.50 @ \$13.00; loose from wagon, \$1.00 @ \$1.50.

BUTTER—High grade, 24c; creamery, 23c; 34c; 35c; 36c; 37c; 38c; 39c; 40c; 41c; 42c; 43c; 44c; 45c; 46c; 47c; 48c; 49c; 50c; 51c; 52c; 53c; 54c; 55c; 56c; 57c; 58c; 59c; 60c; 61c; 62c; 63c; 64c; 65c; 66c; 67c; 68c; 69c; 70c; 71c; 72c; 73c; 74c; 75c; 76c; 77c; 78c; 79c; 80c; 81c; 82c; 83c; 84c; 85c; 86c; 87c; 88c; 89c; 90c; 91c; 92c; 93c; 94c; 95c; 96c; 97c; 98c; 99c; 100c.

EGGS—Fresh, nearby, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; strictly fresh, 10c @ 11c; storage, 10 1/2c.

CHEESE—Full cream Ohio, 13c @ 13 1/2c; three quarters, 12 1/2c; New York state, full cream, new, 14c @ 14 1/2c; Ohio, Swiss, 12 1/2c; Wisconsin, 14c @ 14 1/2c; 25-pound brick cheese, 14c @ 14 1/2c; 10-pound brick cheese, 14c @ 14 1/2c.

POULTRY—Live—Small chickens, 35c @ 40c; per pair, large, 40c @ 45c; dressed, 10c @ 11c; 12c @ 13c; 14c @ 15c; 16c @ 17c; 18c @ 19c; 20c @ 21c; 22c @ 23c; 24c @ 25c; 26c @ 27c; 28c @ 29c; 30c @ 31c; 32c @ 33c; 34c @ 35c; 36c @ 37c; 38c @ 39c; 40c @ 41c; 42c @ 43c; 44c @ 45c; 46c @ 47c; 48c @ 49c; 50c @ 51c; 52c @ 53c; 54c @ 55c; 56c @ 57c; 58c @ 59c; 60c @ 61c; 62c @ 63c; 64c @ 65c; 66c @ 67c; 68c @ 69c; 70c @ 71c; 72c @ 73c; 74c @ 75c; 76c @ 77c; 78c @ 79c; 80c @ 81c; 82c @ 83c; 84c @ 85c; 86c @ 87c; 88c @ 89c; 90c @ 91c; 92c @ 93c; 94c @ 95c; 96c @ 97c; 98c @ 99c; 100c.

PRIME CHICKENS, \$1.00 @ \$1.10; 12c @ 13c; 14c @ 15c; 16c @ 17c; 18c @ 19c; 20c @ 21c; 22c @ 23c; 24c @ 25c; 26c @ 27c; 28c @ 29c; 30c @ 31c; 32c @ 33c; 34c @ 35c; 36c @ 37c; 38c @ 39c; 40c @ 41c; 42c @ 43c; 44c @ 45c; 46c @ 47c; 48c @ 49c; 50c @ 51c; 52c @ 53c; 54c @ 55c; 56c @ 57c; 58c @ 59c; 60c @ 61c; 62c @ 63c; 64c @ 65c; 66c @ 67c; 68c @ 69c; 70c @ 71c; 72c @ 73c; 74c @ 75c; 76c @ 77c; 78c @ 79c; 80c @ 81c; 82c @ 83c; 84c @ 85c; 86c @ 87c; 88c @ 89c; 90c @ 91c; 92c @ 93c; 94c @ 95c; 96c @ 97c; 98c @ 99c; 100c.

RABBITS, 20c @ 21c; per pair, squirrel, \$1.00 @ 1.20; per dozen wild turkeys, 14c @ 15c; per pound venison, 10c @ 11c; whole, 22c @ 23c; per pound or saddle.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 3.

CATTLE—Receipts today were light; market steady. We quote as follows: Extra, \$4.00 @ 4.25; prime, \$3.50 @ 3.75; good, \$3.25 @ 3.50; fair, \$3.00 @ 3.25; poor, \$2.75 @ 3.00; common, \$2.50 @ 2.75; 10c @ 11c; 12c @ 13c; 14c @ 15c; 16c @ 17c; 18c @ 19c; 20c @ 21c; 22c @ 23c; 24c @ 25c; 26c @ 27c; 28c @ 29c; 30c @ 31c; 32c @ 33c; 34c @ 35c; 36c @ 37c; 38c @ 39c; 40c @ 41c; 42c @ 43c; 44c @ 45c; 46c @ 47c; 48c @ 49c; 50c @ 51c; 52c @ 53c; 54c @ 55c; 56c @ 57c; 58c @ 59c; 60c @ 61c; 62c @ 63c; 64c @ 65c; 66c @ 67c; 68c @ 69c; 70c @ 71c; 72c @ 73c; 74c @ 75c; 76c @ 77c; 78c @ 79c; 80c @ 81c; 82c @ 83c; 84c @ 85c; 86c @ 87c; 88c @ 89c; 90c @ 91c; 92c @ 93c; 94c @ 95c; 96c @ 97c; 98c @ 99c; 100c.

HOES—Receipts very light; market steady to strong. We quote: Prime hoes, \$1.00 @ 1.20; best medium, \$1.00 @ 1.20; heavy hoes, \$1.00 @ 1.20; 10c @ 11c; 12c @ 13c; 14c